

The Passing Year Was Not As Bad As It Might Have Been And The New Year Will Be Much Better Than Pessimists Are Predicting

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WASHINGTON, December 29.—Five years have passed since the Great War. And even now the world but half realizes the terrific cost in life and property which was wrought by that greatest of all conflicts. Reconstruction which seemed but a task of months has resolved itself into a problem of years, perhaps decades.

America, standing independently in the midst of a con-

fusion of circumstances, has played a part—opinions may differ as to the extent of that part but no one will deny that the course of world events has been shaped to some extent by the acts and policies of the United States government.

Whether Europe might have been helped to her feet by positive action from this side of the Atlantic, whether the reluctance of the United States has forced Europe to realize how much must be done within her borders to attract American aid, especially of an economic character, all this may be debated but it is beyond dispute that the United States has looked

again and again during 1923 with anxious eyes across the ocean, wondering whether the collapse of Germany, the outbreak of little wars, the spread of revolution from the right or the left, would damage the commerce and indirectly the business prosperity of this country.

Politics and economics are interwoven nowadays. It is difficult to say where one begins and the other ends. Europe quarrels over the amount of reparations due from Germany and how it shall be paid. There are political consequences involved. General elections in England, and France and cabinet upheavals

in other countries keep business men hopeful that the tendency of the age is toward stabilization instead of chaos. But does anyone really know?

Uncertainty, therefore, has been and remains the outstanding characteristic of 1923 insofar as American prosperity is related to European reconstruction. There have been moments when those who have been endeavoring to assess the effect of a collapse of Germany on American business have said they could not see how matters could ever be much worse—and they might be better.

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GIRLS RIOT AT REFORM SCHOOL

Engineers Open New Bank In New York

NEW YORK, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Locomotive Engineers' Co-operative Trust Company opened today, marking the ninth institution of the Engineers' Union in the banking field throughout the United States and the fourth Labor Union Bank in New York.

Up to the time of opening Warren S. Stone, president of the bank, said 300 applications had been received from persons anxious to get their names on Savings Book Number 1, and nearly as many for checking account number 1.

"We know what we're backing up against by starting a bank here—with other financial and labor banking interests already firmly entrenched, some of them openly hostile to us," said Mr. Stone. "We're confident, however, that we'll go over."

Besides their first bank at Cleveland, which the brotherhood opened in 1920 with \$500,000 capital, now has \$25,000,000 resources, the engineers own two more recently opened Cleveland banks and one each at Hammond, Ind., Minneapolis and Birmingham. It also owns large blocks of stock and participates in the management of a bank in Spokane and the Empire Trust Company in this city.

In outlining the bank's policy of service to customers, Mr. Stone said any person could open a checking account in any sum, instead of requiring from \$250 up, as is asked by most banks.

"We'll pay four per cent on savings, compound quarterly, and 2 1/2 per cent on the daily balance of checking accounts," he said.

If a person wants theatre tickets in a hurry and doesn't want to patronize a gallery, a telephone call to us will get him tickets at regular rates, and they'll be delivered to him," he continued.

The same will apply to railway or membership reservations. We'll do everything, even to having a person's baggage called for and delivered."

Only old labor banks have sprung up in the United States in the last five years and, according to Mr. Stone, 20 to 30 more are being organized.

Avalanches Crushing Down Alps Mountains

BERNE, December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Avalanches are crushing down the passes of the Alps with greater frequency than at any time in the last ten years. Many buildings have been destroyed and in some cases whole families have been buried in the snow. The forests are suffering considerably.

Propose Shipping To Philippines.—(By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge has decided to ask the War Department to make shipping survey to see if American ships can furnish service to the Philippines.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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Rush U.S. Warships To Honduras

COLD WAVE ON WAY

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Temperatures of 20 to 54 degrees below zero in Canada and Alaska last night signalled the belated advance of winter, and today the weather bureau issued cold wave warnings for Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Tennessee, and Kentucky.

A storm of marked intensity now centered over Wyoming, is scheduled to continue rapidly southeastward. Abnormally cold weather prevails in the wake of the disturbance. It possibly will swing over the lower lake region by tomorrow night and reach the east by Monday night.

The highest temperature registered at Eagle, Alaska, yesterday, was 54 degrees below zero.

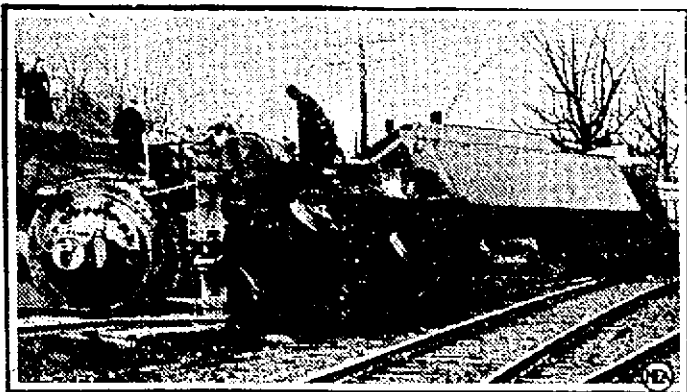
Coolidge Knew About It

WASHINGTON.—President Coolidge knew of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood's Wall Street transactions, and also of Secretary Weeks' order to the young officer to stop such trading.

Paid Ten Million In Taxes

NEW YORK.—Estate of Henry Clay Frick has paid nearly \$10,000,000 in taxes and inventory shows its value will not exceed \$80,000,000.

Fatal Wreck



One man, the engineer, was killed and three members of the train crew injured when the Dixie Limited was wrecked near Kennesaw, Ga., recently. Cause of derailment is unknown.

Obregon Orders Drive On Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A general advance upon Vera Cruz, extending from Tehuacan to Apizaco, has been ordered to begin Saturday under command of General Eugenio Martinez, according to Puebla specialists. This follows receipt of a report from General Juan Andrew Almazan to the effect that the rebels have evacuated Tehuacan and are retreating in the direction of Oaxaca.

President Obregon has moved his headquarters from Tlaxiaco to Yucatan, following the evacuation of that town and La Barea by the Estradistas (rebels). Meanwhile, work of repairing railways torn up by the rebels and rebuilding the bridge over the Lerma river, near Ocotlan, is being rushed feverishly.

Federal soldiers for the purpose of distinguishing themselves from the rebels, are wearing hat bands bearing the slogan "Death To Traitors."

Obregon's Capture Rebel Stronghold

JUAREZ, MEXICO, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal forces early today are hammering in from three sides the revolutionary stronghold at Guadalupe, capital of Jalisco.

After having captured the towns of Zacoalco, Tureco, and Ciudad Guzman, as reported by Minister of War Francisco Serrano, the fall of the city is expected momentarily.

Reports that the revolutionists had captured General Cardenas and 300 men at Tlaxiaco, were contradicted in advice received here by the consul general, he said, adding that Cardenas is commanding a division on one side of Guadalupe.

\$20,000 For Aid of Germans.—(By the Associated Press)—Bishop Schramm, of the Cleveland diocese, sends \$20,000 to Pope Pius for aid of people in Germany.

Rockefeller Resumes Golf.—(By the Associated Press)—John D. Rockefeller resumes his golf play in Florida, contradicting reports that he is ill.

Microphone Records Faintest Of Sounds

NEW YORK, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Harvesting for the use of practical science, the potentialities of the ultra-audible ether vibration was seen today by scientists as the practical significance of an announcement of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of the perfection by Dr. Phillips Thomas of an electric microphone, which it was claimed, recorded sound too faint for perception by the human ear.

The possible uses of ultra-audible vibrations, it was pointed out, were clearly imaginable in the light of the practical uses to which x-rays, electric, ultra-violet rays and radio waves have been put.

The microphone, said to employ an entirely new principle, will open vast fields of entomological

research by making possible the recording of sounds made by insects apparently mute, it was asserted.

The new device, S. M. Kitter, Westinghouse research director, asserted, would do for the human ear what the microscope has done for the human eye, and possibly would add as much to the store of human knowledge of physical and biological phenomena.

The instrument consists of two small electrodes placed diametrically opposite each other in a ring of insulating material. A high voltage applied to the electrodes is said to form between them a "glow discharge" having the peculiar property of being affected by sound waves and causing changes exactly corresponding to the sound waves in the flow of current to the electrodes.

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Illuminated Fish Shouts As It Swims Off California

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Before the group of scientists comprising the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Dr. C. W. Greene, of the University of Missouri, told of a newly discovered illuminated fish which shouts as it swims. The fish was discovered in the waters of Monterey Bay, Calif. Because of the peculiar construction of its swim bladder, it is able to shout, he said. The bladder is "U-shaped," each leg about the size of a man's finger. Between the two legs is a membrane having a small hole.

When the shouter bears down upon a smaller fish it drives some of the gaseous contents of the bladder from one end to the other, producing the noise.

The fish bears 3,500 gleaming phosphorescent lights, he said.

Science May Solve Labor Problem

CINCINNATI, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Scientific, analytical research should be applied to the labor problem to bring about its solution, Dr. Francis H. Bird, director of the department of research of the United Typothetae of America, declared in an address today before the Social and Economic Science Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Groups directly concerned often fail to grasp the basic factors in industrial controversies, which would be apparent to scientific investigators, he said.

Constructive research work is being done by both open and closed shop printers and by employing printers to bring about an understanding of their problems, he declared.

"The employing printer has not solved his labor problem, but is making an effort to study it intelligently," Dr. Bird declared, adding that the typothetae is contributing to the work by research in the labor problem and maintaining an extensive service on labor information and counsel for its members.

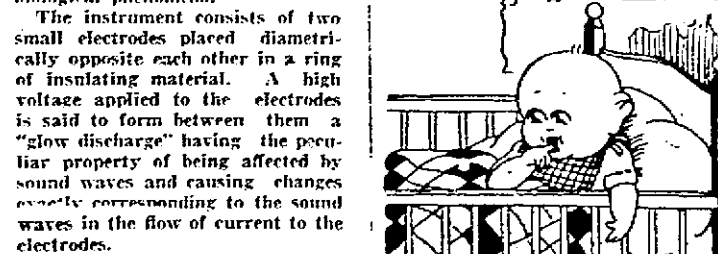
Labor conditions also were touched upon by another speaker, Major C. R. Johnson, labor commissioner of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. He submitted a "declaration of principles in labor relations" formulated by his organization, and suggested it as a possible solution of outbreaks such as those at Herrin, Ill., and in the West Virginia mining districts. The interest of the public is paramount to that of the employer or employed in labor disputes, the declaration maintains. It deals at length upon wage working conditions and other phases of labor troubles.

Killed By Truck

TOLEDO.—Frank Morrison, 8, was struck and killed by an automobile.

"Baby Mine"

MAW WENT TO A BRIDGE PARTY 'STEAD OF TAKING ME TO A MOVIE—SHE SAID NOBODY WOULD SEE HER NEW DRESS AT A MOVIE



Posse Hunts Assailant

MT. STERLING, KY., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Citizens here waited expectantly today for reports from possesmen who are searching in an isolated section of the "hill" district of Meigs county for Reese Bryant, 32, charged with having attacked Miss Mary Wells, Christina Eyer. According to a report received here last night members of the posse, armed with army rifles obtained from the state arsenal in Frankfort, had surrounded the home of Bryant's father-in-law.

Bryant is believed to be concealed in the house, according to the report. That Bryant is in the home of his father-in-law apparently has not been definitely established, however, as reports from other points were that the fugitive had escaped from the barricaded house during the night.

Bryant, a former convict, is alleged to have dragged the girl from a horse while she was en route to the wedding of her brother.

Austria Suffering From Severe Blizzards

VIENNA, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Severe blizzards continue throughout Austria, hampering communications. Food supplies in Vienna are diminishing and press are rising rapidly. Three thousand freight cars are snowed in at Arthreg.

ZETA RAY DISCOVERED BY CHICAGO SCIENTIST

"Cosmo English" Proposed For World ELECTRICAL CURRENT TRANSMITTED BY WIRELESS

CINCINNATI, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—World wide use of a simplified form of the English language in commerce and international intercourse was urged upon the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by J. W. Hamilton, of St. Paul, Minn., who has spent much time in the development of a proposed universal language.

"Cosmo English," as the new language would be known, would in no way interfere with standard English now existent in literature, but would serve as a sort of "secondary language," and be used only for international communication.

The plan has been endorsed by a number of prominent men and nations, Mr. Hamilton declared.

Peculiarities of the human body also were discussed by the scientists. Professor R. G. Hoskins, of Ohio State University, declared that the pineal gland in the human body, represented in extinct reptiles by the "third eye," now is re-

garded as the "seat of the human soul." Its derangement causes severe derangements of the body. Other glands also play an important part in human existence, he said.

Two new discoveries were submitted to the scientists last night. Dr. W. D. Barkins, professor of Physical Chemistry at Chicago University, announced that he had discovered the zeta ray, expected to have a broad effect in the field of physics, and Dr. Willis Whitely, Schenectady, N. Y., demonstrated the possibility of transmitting electrical current by wireless.

Dr. Whitely, in a demonstration conducted to show the various uses of vacuum, transmitted through a short space of air sufficient high frequency current to light an incandescent lamp. He used an induction coil speeded up somewhat after the method used in radio. The process would be too wasteful for general use in the transmission of power, he declared, unless improved by research.

WASHINGTON, December 29.

(By the Associated Press)—The armored cruiser Rochester, flagship of the United States special service squadron in Central and South American waters, has been sent to Port of Amapala, Honduras, and will remain in that vicinity until the present disturbances in Honduras and Southern Mexico have quieted.

The step is explained as a precautionary measure against any harm to American life or property in either of the two countries now torn by international warfare. The Rochester is in command of Rear Admiral Dayton, who also is commander of the Southern Cruiser Squadron. She has aboard a small complement of marines, but it is understood none of the ship's personnel will be landed except in case of emergency threatening American interests.

From the Honduran port to which she has been ordered, the cruiser will be within easy reach of Southern Mexican ports where the De La Huerta revolution is reported to have gained headway. The exact situation in Honduras is not known here but such dispatches as have come through the censorship indicate a serious crisis.

Ship Board Steamer Missing; 35 Aboard

LONDON, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—It is feared that the United States shipping board steamer Concord has foundered, as much as ships sent to her assistance report no trace, even of her lifeboats. Nothing has been heard of her since the Constantinople agent of the shipping board relayed an SOS message saying she was sinking. The shipping board steamer Concord is scouring the Black Sea in the vicinity of Batumi in the hope of picking up the Concord's captain and crew numbering 35 men.

The Concord was proceeding from Peki, for New York, with a cargo of manganese ore valued at \$250,000.

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Girls in Cottage Number 5, in charge of a substitute matron, started the trouble, it was said. After trying in vain to control her charges, the matron was brushed aside and the forty-five inmates of the cottage dashed into the open.

Turning about the grounds shouting for the other 500 inmates to join them, the group soon grew to more than 100, as the girls from other cottages bolted and became unmanageable. A majority contacted themselves with rocks about the grounds, throwing stones through windows, screaming and causing a general commotion. Considerable furniture in several cottages was smashed and several of the insurgents were cut by glass or injured in falling over ob-

jects in the darkness.

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Billy Butt-In THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This is about the time of year and especially after a shower or two appears in these parts that folks discover they're living close to two rivers. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO.—Rain late tonight. Sunday, possibly changing into snow in north portions. Warmer in south and central portions Sunday. Cold wave Monday.

KENTUCKY.—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, followed by rain Sunday. Colder Sunday night. Cold wave Monday and Monday night.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Ohio Valley.—Decidedly colder Monday and Monday night. Continuing cold for several days. Rain Sunday night, followed by clearing Monday except local snows in upper Ohio Valley. Snow probable the latter part.

Region of Great Lakes.—Decidedly colder at beginning, continuing cold for several days. Local snows Monday and snow again probable the latter part.

The extremes in local temperatures today were: High, 67; low, 27.

Bedlam Reigns At Industrial School; Assembly Hall Inferno; A Portsmouth Girl Escapes

DELAWARE, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Disorders among the inmates at the Girls' Industrial School near here, which started with a concerted effort at the dinner hour last evening, continued unabated today despite the presence of Sheriff Fred Harter and a force of deputies.

Bedlam continued in almost every cottage at the school, while the assembly hall, where fifty insurgents were under guard, was described as an "inferno."

The girls continued to shout hysterically, tear their clothes and attempt to wreck furniture and break windows. Although the main force of the outbreak was spent last night, the disorders continued throughout the night and into this afternoon.

School officials got in touch with Director Harper, of the State Welfare Department, who happened to be at Athens, O., and informed him that most of the trouble was being caused by eight or ten ring leaders.

A move was on foot this afternoon to transfer these ring leaders to some other institution. Sheriff Harter declared that the Delaware county jail could accommodate only two of the girls and the suggestion was made that the others could be removed to one of the state institutions at Columbus—possibly the Columbus State Hospital for the insane. However, school officials were undetermined as to whether such a removal would be legal, and were awaiting instructions from Columbus.

So far as could be ascertained in today's confusion, only two girls made their escape from the school during the excitement last night, and today. School officials said, however, that others might be missing, as an accurate check has been impossible. The two girls known to be missing are Della Hulm, 17, of Cleveland, and Pearl Keiser, 18, of PORTSMOUTH.

Some of the girls believed to be missing last night were found in some of the numerous cottages today. They had secluded themselves until after the outbreak was over.

Noter given the institution during the last several months culminating in a state investigation on charges of State Welfare Director Harper was attributed by institutional officials today as the cause of the disorder. They said they had expected trouble for some time. The immediate cause of the disorder was said to have been locking of a number of girls in a room for minor infractions of the rules, and the abolishment of corporal punishment, under an order of the State Welfare Department. A number of girls who were slightly injured by being hit by rocks and other missiles thrown during the melee, were under the physician's care today. Cottages Nos. 5, 6 and 7 were badly damaged by the "rioters" who tore doors from their hinges, scattered furniture about the rooms or threw them outside.

The outbreak started shortly after dusk when about 45 inmates of Cottage No. 5 showed aside the matron and marched to Cottage No. 6, where about 30 more joined. Soon the whole school was in confusion.

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Venezelos Returning

PARIS, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Premier Venizelos left Paris for Athens last evening. He evaded the newspaper men by announcing that his departure had been postponed.

The caution with which the departure of M. Venizelos was surrounded is explained by his friends as due to the fact that bitter animosities aroused by the interior political troubles in Greece have not yet been appeased. Venizelos feels there is a formidable minority, if not an actual majority, against him in Greece at the present moment.

His friends are skeptical as to the success of any political action he may undertake in Athens. It is pointed out that if he advocates maintenance of the Royalist regime, which he is known to favor, he will antagonize the most violent elements of the country.

On the other hand, there is much doubt in the opinion of these observers, as to whether the result of the recent elections should be taken as a fair expression of public opinion in favor of a republic.

Mayor-elect And Preacher Sever Diplomatic Relations

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Administrative appointments announced today by Charles Scheible, Klan-endorsed mayor-elect, are held to indicate that the new executive has definitely broken with a group of preachers who supported him during the bitter campaign here last fall.

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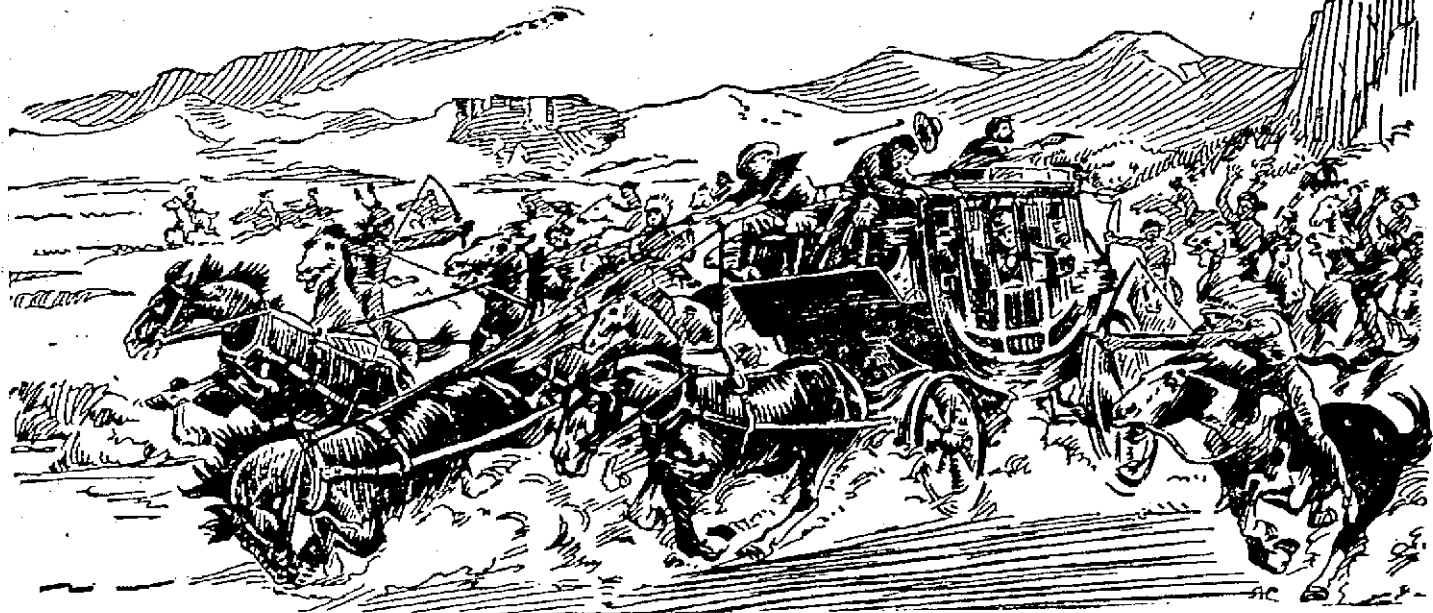
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A GREAT PHOTO-DRAMA OF THE EARLY WEST

"Pioneer Trails"

A REMINGTON ON THE SCREEN

ALICE CALHOUN, CULLEN LANDIS And A Superb Supporting Cast



AESOP'S FABLES 15 and 30c

N. & W. Claim Adjuster Gemmell Is Transferred To Roanoke

Announcement was made Saturday that on January 1, L. C. Yates of Roanoke would be the new claim adjuster here for the N. & W., succeeding A. H. Gemmell, who has been transferred to Roanoke. Mr. Gemmell has been here six years and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his leaving the city. Mr. Yates will not doubt prove a worthy successor. Offices of the claim adjuster are located in the Masonic Temple.

TAXICAB CO. TO HANDLE C. & O. PASSENGERS

Beginning January 1, The Independent Taxicab company will handle all C. & O. passengers and baggage from C. & O. trains to Portsmouth. It was announced Saturday by Agent D. J. Grimes.

Goes With Ohio State Company

Charles Anderson, who has been in year, Mr. Anderson will be under the insurance business in Portsmouth. Lee Hartlage, who has charge of the for the past five years, has taken a Southern Ohio district. Mr. Anderson position with the Ohio State Insurance company has made a host of friends in his work company, and will assume his duties who will wish him well in his new with the new company the first of the position.

VOLLEY BALLERS ACTIVE NEXT WEDNESDAY

H. B. McDaniel's new team the "Invincibles" will open the volley ball season in the R. League Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the old high school gym with the Sun-Times team as its opponent. The initial series will be for blood as McDaniel and Ted Gordley of the new aggregation are former members of the newspaper squad and are anxious to hang a row of defeats on their old partners as a starter.

J. H. Finney will captain the Invincibles. Besides McDaniel and Gordley his other players are Pearl Selby, Frank Beecher and Vaughn Finney.

The Sun-Times will start the second half with Lester Finney, manager, and Ernest Schusky, captain, and the following players, Vance Zornes, Harold Martin, Jess Roberts, and Edward Sargent.

Taking Stock.

The Anderson Bros. Company clerks are busy taking their annual inventories.

Mr. Anderson On Way Home For Annual Meet

W. B. Anderson of Tucson, Arizona, is on his way to Portsmouth to remain until his firm holds its annual meeting in January. The firm has just closed the most successful year in its long existence.

Having Fine Time

Mrs. A. O. McClurg and son, Jack of 1530 Twelfth street, who are visiting in various Florida cities, writes local relatives of the balmy weather and of the enjoyable time they are having in the southland.

Occupies New Flat

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chandler have moved into the Schwartz flat at 716 Sixth street.

In Cincinnati

W. W. Bauer, a local real estate dealer, is in Cincinnati on business.



Frankly, "we're sorry for the man with manicured hands, uncalloused and unacquainted with grimy toil."

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That gives employment to teamsters and brick masons, carpenters, plumbers, painters and electricians and to a whole lot of other people.

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Demand Vote On Bonus By the End of January

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A house vote on the soldier bonus by the end of January, regardless of the status of the administration's tax revision program, is the demand of the group of Republican representatives who are war veterans.

Petitions are in circulation calling for a conference of Republican members of the house on the night of January 10. Under the proposed call, no business except the bonus would come up, and it is the plan of those behind the movement to have the conference in the Ways and Means Committee to report a bonus bill not later than January 21.

The conference also would be asked to agree to immediate consideration of the measure by the house, once it receives committee approval.

Executive committee sessions on the tax bill have been suspended until Thursday. Members have predicted that a week or more will be needed to complete consideration of administrative features and there have been indications that some of the committee members believe it should postpone action on the bonus until the Republican party conference can pass on the question.

With sentiment in the house overwhelmingly in favor of passage of a bonus bill, even opponents of the legislation conceded that the conference will instruct the Ways and Means Committee to report a bill and will be inclined to give the measure right of way in the house.

Such action, it was generally agreed today, will clear the way for a showdown in the Ways and Means Committee at least, on the tax question. The test of the treasury's tax bill, which Secretary Mellon has estimated would reduce taxes \$22,000,000 annually, was made public yesterday by Chairman Green. The draft, a bulky volume carrying hundreds of proposed amendments to the existing revenue law, many of them of a technical nature, follows closely the lines which Mr. Mellon had announced his department favored.

Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, has announced he will offer for committee consideration a tax revision scheme which he said would differ in many respects from the suggestions of the treasury.

After the committee resumes its consideration of the tax bill, Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, a Republican insurgent member, is expected to put forward the tax reduction program of the insurgent bloc.

WILL ERECT FOUR NEW BUSINESS ROOMS

Moses Lehman has commissioned Architects Devoss and Donaldson to prepare plans for two additional business rooms he will erect on his property on Gallia and Bond streets.

PYTHIANS HOLD ANNUAL XMAS PARTY

Brady Hall, Clay and Robinson was well filled last night by members and their families of Peerless Lodge, Knights of Pythians when the annual Christmas program was given by the lodge.

The entertainment included several selections by the Orpheus Male Quartet, readings by Miss Marjorie Gerlach and Miss Vera Moore, a short talk by Rev. P. A. Cross and the usual visit of Santa Claus. The appearance of Santa Claus was followed by the distribution of gifts to the children present.

The committee in charge included Frank Geiger, R. E. Sutton, Willard Thompson and Carl Davis.

B. AND P. W. CLUB PREPARES FOR SURPRISE

No one knows what the new year holds, nor do the members of the Portsmouth Business and Professional Woman's Club know what awaits them at the meeting to be held on next Friday eve. Surprise is the spice of life, so will it be at this meeting of the club—when each turn in the night's happenings will bring interest unmeasured—and fun unmatchable.

D. OF A. ENJOY BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

Members of White Lily Council, Daughters of America enjoyed a monthly birthday social last night when a social affair was held in honor of all members whose birthday anniversaries are in December. Several applications were also received and indications point to a class of about 75 when a big initiation is held at the first meeting in February. National and State Council officers are expected to attend the class affair. Anna Hart, Grace Cooper, Lydia Hornbuckle, Frank Schmidt and P. W. Quick form the committee in charge of all plans for the initiation.

Car Stolen; Found In Athletic Park

Charles Abbott of the Abbott Paint Co., Chillicothe street, parked his coupe at Grant and Spring streets, on the Hilltop last night. When he returned for it at 11 o'clock it was missing. A search revealed that it had plunged over the foot of Spring street and was resting at the bottom of the dump leading to the old Athletic Park. A force of men succeeded in righting the car this morning and it was not damaged to any great extent.

Mr. Abbott says his car starts with difficulty and it is his opinion that the thief in putting it away from Grant and Spring streets lost control of it and it plunged off the end of the street before being started. Police are investigating and have been furnished the names of several suspects.

Falls Against Saw; Loses Right Hand

Edward Voulabret, 44, of 1647 Robinson avenue, suffered the loss of his right hand about 11 o'clock Saturday morning in an accident at the Reitz Bros. plant Tenth and Lincoln streets. He was standing near a circular saw when he slipped in some sawdust and fell in such a way that his right hand came in contact with a revolving saw. It was cut off at the base of the thumb.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Oscar Mickelthwait and his leg took him to Mercy hospital where the injury was dressed.

Red Cross Elects 14 Directors

Fourteen new directors to fill three year terms were elected at the annual Red Cross meeting Friday night at Red Cross headquarters. They include Mrs. Joseph H. Appel, Miss Edna Streich, Mrs. Arthur Bauman, Mrs. M. T. Perkins, Mrs. S. D. Ruggles, Mrs. George Appel, Mrs. Charles Hauck, Mrs. John T. Breese, Mrs. Robert Bryan, Rev. A. K. Murphy, C. B. Riekey, Glenn Duls, Maurice A. Coe and C. M. Howland. To fill vacancies for two year terms Mrs. Ethel Schwartz and Miss Edna Treutnant were elected and Chester A. Lloyd was elected to fill a one year term vacancy.

There will be a meeting of the new board of directors, Friday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 at headquarters for the election of officers and the executive committee for the coming year.

Man With Broken Arm Claims He Was Assaulted

Following complaint by Hiface Currutte of the Biggs House that Toots Casey had assaulted him in front of the Joe King place on Market street about 5:30 o'clock last night, the police arrested Casey. Currutte claimed that Casey came up behind him and after knocking him to the sidewalk kicked him in the face as friends pulled him away. The man exhibited a swollen cheek to show where Casey kicked him. Currutte claimed he sustained a broken right arm several days ago and could not fight back. Casey was released on bond put up by Joe King. In court Saturday morning the case was continued until Monday to give both sides a chance to bring in witnesses.

Roy, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metzler and infant daughter Roselle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris spent last evening with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shump of Portsmouth.

Lester Harris of Rhodes avenue has recovered from a recent illness. Lester May of Berea College is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Canfield of Gallia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolong of Indianapolis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. John Piggman and Mrs. Pete Yeloy of Rhodes avenue spent yesterday with Mrs. Walter Terrill of Sciotoville.

Mrs. Mary Powell of Rhodes avenue spent yesterday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell of Middle Road.

Mrs. Thomas Killen of Gallia avenue spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. O. B. Sells of Rhodes avenue.

Miss Vashti Litter of Gallia avenue was visiting friends in Portsmouth recently.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Rhodes avenue, who is ill with rheumatism, is improving.

Billie Stone of Stanton avenue, who has been ill for sometime with typhoid fever, is no better.

SOCIETY

Miss Eleanor Koltz of Cincinnati is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. C. M. Grove of Hillsboro, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Monmouth Place.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Nauvoo United Brethren church will hold a bake sale at the parlance of the church this evening from 5 until 8 o'clock. All kinds of good things will be on sale at reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perkins have returned to their home in Columbus, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers of 1515 Fourth street.

Mrs. Isadore Elsenberg of 703 Chillicothe street, will go to Cincinnati tomorrow to be the guest of relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. Earl Roth, a student at Miami University, who has been visiting friends in Cincinnati for several days, will arrive this morning to visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roth of 1715 Robinson avenue over New Years.

Miss Marguerite Peterson, a member of the High School faculty at Winton, W. Va. and Mr. Russell Peterson who attends Antioch College, are spending the holidays with their mother and sister, Mrs. A. Peterson and Miss Florence Peterson of Sixth street.

Religious services will be held at the Home for Aged Women, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Charles Severinghaus of the Franklin Avenue M. E. church, in charge.

The members of the Portsmouth Reading Club will be entertained with a watch party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin, 1206 Gallia avenue, Monday evening.

Mary Margaret and Martha Maxine are the names given to the daughters born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Aeb of Winchester avenue, Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tracy and daughter, Virginia of Waller street, and Mrs. Uri Tracy of 722 John street, spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tracy of Kinney's Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Atkinson of Middletown, O. who motored here Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tracy of Kinney's Lane, have returned home.

More Trouble For Frasher

While Deputy U. S. Marshal John A. Govey of Columbus was here yesterday to serve warrants on several alleged liquor law violators whose cases came before U. S. Commissioner J. P. Johnley he took time to slip out to Waller and Elm streets where he served a warrant on Oliver Frasher. Charges of possessing and selling intoxicating liquor and with maintaining a nuisance were filed against Frasher by Federal prohibition officer F. W. Riekey.

Immediately after his arrest Frasher was taken before U. S. Commissioner Johnley where he entered a plea of not guilty. His preliminary hearing was set for January 9, and he secured his release on a \$3,000 bond furnished by Joseph Stegall and Otto Lanfrier.

Frasher was just recently fined in the U. S. District court at Cincinnati on a liquor law violation charge. The fine at that time was \$400 and costs.

Four Perish As Train Runs Into Automobile

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Four persons were killed and a fifth probably fatally injured this afternoon when their automobile was hit by a Southern Railway train at a grade crossing near Aiken, S. C.

The dead, three men and a woman, were traveling in a automobile with New York license number and are believed to have been tourists bound for Florida.

The names of the dead were given in the message as Al Berber, J. Talin and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Resen.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

Mr. John Hastings of 3337 Third street, received a unique Christmas gift. A giant round squash, weighing over 450 pounds, sent to him by his daughter, Mrs. Austin Bell (Florence) of Roselle, Ind. This squash was grown by Mr. Bell, on the Stratford farm near Roselle, and was shipped by express in a bushel basket. It is now on exhibition at the R. P. Dever store, 5531 Stewart street.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase, editor of which Mr. Chase is the pastor. The evening was spent in games, contests and music, after which a passing party was enjoyed. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The young people remembered the pastor with a generous gift of money.

Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Laura Hazel Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Waller of Cleveland, to Mr. Stewart Charles Bush also of Cleveland. Miss Waller and family were former residents of New Boston and Portsmouth, and Miss Waller was for several years a teacher in the New Boston schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knore have returned from a visit with relatives at Winton.

Mrs. John Piggman and Mrs. Pete Yeloy of New Boston, spent yesterday with Mrs. Walter Terrill.

Miss Violet Brown of Stockdale was visiting friends here recently.

WHEELERSBURG

A family reunion was held Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Fullerton. The time was pleasantly spent in social chat and music and at the noon hour dinner was served to Mrs. Fullerton of Annapolis, Mrs. Clara Finney, Albert Crawford, of Sciotoville, Mr. and Mrs. William Schworth of Portsmouth and Miss Katherine Fullerton of Annapolis. Miss Katherine Means of Sciotoville spent Monday with relatives here.

Nora Ottoworth spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Court House

St. Clair Trial Wednesday

A special jury will be impaneled by Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court next Wednesday morning to hear the case of the state against Harold St. Clair, Urbana, young man, who will be brought to trial under an indictment charging him with highway robbery.

St. Clair is accused of having stopped several automobiles occupied by Harold Watkins and other persons from this city on the night of Sept. 25 on Gallia pike, near Wheelersburg, and at the point of a shot gun compelled them to share with him their supply of gasoline. Attorneys McLaughlin and Staher will defend the accused and Prosecutor Skelton will appear for the state.

Swords Gets Suspended Jail Sentence

Arrested by county officers and brought into Common Pleas court Saturday to answer to a charge of nonsupport, Alfred Swords, 25 years old, 740 Eleventh street, was sentenced to three months in jail by Judge Thomas under his plea of guilty.

The sentence was later suspended pending good behavior and upon condition that he go to work and support his child properly. Swords told the court that he had joined in an appeal to give his prisoner another chance.

Jenkins Seeks Divorce

Alleging that in disregard of her marital duties she has refused to leave her parents and help him establish a home and declaring she has cultivated an ungovernable temper, continually nagged and humpered him in his business, John P. Jenkins, of the West Side, John P. Jenkins, as a clerk at the post office, seeks divorce from Essie L. Jenkins, Navvies union, in an action filed in Common Pleas court today.

In his bill of complaint filed through Attorney B. F. Kimble, Jenkins further says that the defendant has made his home life unhappy and miserable by her misconduct towards him, besides, he claims she has assaulted him and upon one occasion threw a fork in his face, repeatedly told him that she did not love him, would not live with him and that she desired him to leave her and stay away.

Jenkins says that he has in every way attempted to humiliate and please the defendant, and aiding her in her household work, even doing the family wash and in many other ways tried to overcome her nagging and harassing disposition, but to no avail, he laments, and claims that life with her finally became intolerable and resulted in their separation last June.

The couple were married in April, 1914, and have one child, now 3-1/2 years old.

Wife Seeks Divorce, Etc.

Alleging neglect, cruelty and infidelity, and naming one Mary Jenkins, of Columbus, and one Mrs. Shump as co-respondents, Irene Jarrell, 1925 Oakland avenue, seeks divorce and alimony with custody of their three minor children, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court today against James Jarrell, now employed at the Buckeye, and his company plant, Columbus, whom she married at Marysville, Ky., in July, 1916.

Plaintiff in her petition filed through Attorney Theo. K. Fink avers that during their married life Jarrell has on several occasions caused her to leave her home, abandoned her and their children, besides, she complains he continually cursed and abused her, accused her of a want of chastity and ordered her to leave their home. She further charges that Jarrell has been guilty of misconduct with the "other woman" and she asks that the court decree the property at the Oakland address and in a Chevrolet automobile.

The circuit court of appeals will sit in Scioto county March 11 and Nov. 11, 1924, according to the annual report of Secretary of State Thad H. Brown, delivered to the office of the clerk of this county, yesterday.

The Scioto county common pleas court has announced the following terms: Feb. 11, April 14, Sept. 8.

Court Dates Fixed

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Marring License

Henry Moore, 38, porter, city, and Pearl Layton, 38, housekeeper, city, Both Colored. Rev. J. H. Smith.

JUNIORS WIN

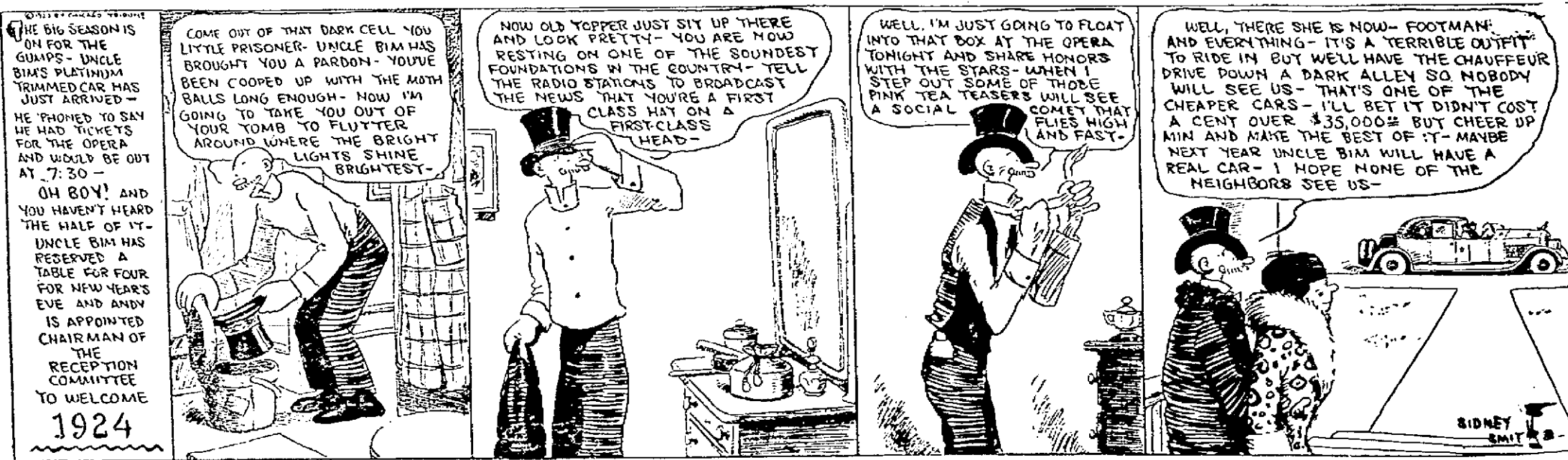
Another game was added to the string of victories by the Majors' five last night when they defeated the Sun-Times team 11-0 and took into camp the Sun-Times Tigers 45-14. The Sun-Times basketballers are after games with 110 points teams.

Last night's line-ups:

Juniors	Position	Times
Ashworth	C	Crane
Hall	F	Millett
Huffer	R. F.	Partridge
Barker	B. G.	Poniatoff
Glaine	L. G.	Egan

Referee, Vernon Cross, Ohio U.

THE GUMPS—PAGE THE 400



COLUMBIA

TONIGHT ONLY

Positively Your Last Chance To Hear

Corinne Arbuckle And Her Jazzy Bunch Of Royal Canadians

Just The Best Bunch Of
Entertainers We Have
Brought To Portsmouth

A Complete
CHANGE OF PROGRAM
from the first Half of the Week

NEW PICTURES

NEW SONGS

NEW MUSIC

You Better Hurry

ALL NEXT WEEK

JERRY AND HER PIANO GIRLS

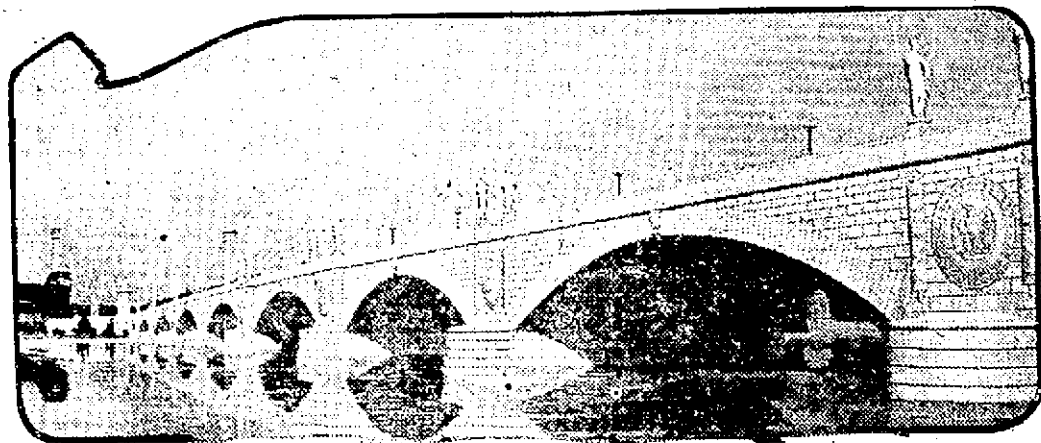
Four beautiful girls at four pianos, one of the classiest musical acts now in vaudeville, showing in conjunction with Norma Talmadge in "Within The Law."



YOU CAN'T
FOOL YOUR
WIFE

A GEORGE MELFORD PRODUCTION
PRESENTED BY JESSE L. LASKY

To Link Memorial With Cemetery



This majestic bridge will be built in Washington, D.C. It will connect the Lincoln Memorial with the Arlington National Cemetery.

Explosion May Have Wrecked Dirigible

PARIS, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A sudden explosion was suggested today as the cause of the disappearance of the dirigible Dismund. Advice from Rome said that the dirigible had been found among the ruins of the city, and that the explosion had occurred in the vicinity of the city.

PARIS, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Efforts to clear the mystery of the fate of the dirigible Dismund, had yielded no further results up to this morning, but it was hoped that Captain Dismund, the French naval officer in Rome, who was due in Rome, today, would find in the pockets of Lieutenant Grenadin papers that would explain the disaster.

At present every one is convinced that the entire crew of fifty men perished and that the ship herself was destroyed.

One point, which is puzzling marine department officials, is the fact that none of the pieces which the Dismund carried, has returned.

The news of the discovery of the body of Lieutenant Grenadin is being withheld from his wife, who is about to become a mother. The commander's father, a retired field officer, wounded in the war, bore the shock stoically.

"My son and his comrades," he said, "died for France and for science."

ROME, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Fishermen off the Sicilian coast are on the lookout for wreckage from the French dirigible Dismund, and also for the bodies of other members of her crew. The Italian navy is scouring the seas between the Island of Pantelaria, sixty miles from the southwest coast of Sicily, and the mainland of Africa in the hope of finding traces of the ship and her men.

The body of Lieutenant Grenadin, which was picked up in the sea off Sicily yesterday, reached the island last evening where it was accorded full military honors pending the arrival of the French naval attaché from Rome.

Lieutenant Grenadin's watch had stopped at 2:30 o'clock. Employees at the Sciacca railway station say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 26th, they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain; they were certain it was not lightning.

Other persons at Sciacca report that two distinct flames resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

Killed By Mule Colt
MARYSVILLE.—Justin Bunsold 28, farmer, was killed when in attempting to break a mule colt, he was thrown to the ground and his neck broken.

Prominent Artist Dies
ALLIANCE.—Charles Arter, 61, internationally known artist, died here. He suffered a stroke three months ago.

They Weren't Smart, Like Us
Springfield Republican.
Peabody Museum experts declare that the Mayas of Yucatan anticipated Einstein by 2500 years. How many people 2500 years ago could understand the Einstein of Yucatan is not revealed.

Experts Sail For Europe

NEW YORK, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, former director of the United States budget, and Owen L. Young, chairman of the Board of the General Electric Company, and of the Radio Corporation of America, two of the three Americans who have been invited by the inter-allied Reparations Commission to sit as members of its committee to consider means of balancing the German budget, sail today on the America for Europe.

They will be present when the committee meets January 14, in Paris, where they will be unofficial representatives of the United States but will act in an official capacity on the committee. Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles banker, and third member of the delegation, will join them aboard.

The Delegation



Representative Charles L. Richards is the whole "delegation" from Nevada in the house this Congress. But, of course, Nevada, like its sister states, has two senators.

CANDY

SPECIAL

Huyler's

3 pound box

Regular price \$4.50.

Special \$3.25.

2 pound box

Regular price \$3.00.

Special \$2.50.

Liggett's

5 pound box

Regular price \$6.00.

Special price \$5.00.

3 pound box

Regular price \$3.25.

Special \$2.50.

WURSTER'S

Safe Drug Store

The Rexall Store

419 Chillicothe Street

Local Girl Missing From Home at Delaware Committed There In 1921, Records Show

Pearl Keener, 18, one of two girls mentioned in press reports today as having escaped from the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware during disorders among the inmates of the

institution last night, was committed to the Home from the local juvenile court in July 1921 for misconduct.

The records in the juvenile court show that the girl was born in West Virginia and that she lived in this city at the time, having come here with her father, A. L. Keener. The record further shows that the girl's mother is dead.

One Machine Seized After Collision

Two automobiles were damaged, several persons had a narrow escape from being injured and one of the machines was seized when a battle of moonshine was found in it, as the result of an accident on Gallia place about half way between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg Friday at 8 p. m. The machine seized and taken by officers to a New Boston garage carries a Kentucky license. It is a 1923 model machine and was deserted by several men after the accident. Several bottles were found

broken in the machine, but one partially filled bottle must have been overlooked by the men when they held their smashing "party." Mrs. Edna Hill and three children of Dry Run, who drives for Mrs. Dugan, were in the one machine. Dugan says he drove far to the right side of the road when he saw the Ford approaching from the east, but that the machine kept coming and smashed into the left side of the

Ford. The left front wheel was torn off, front axle bent, left front fender, left running board and left rear fender damaged. The Ford let the road and plunged down a small embankment. Mrs. Hill and children and Mr. Dugan were taken to New Boston by a passing motorist. On arrival in the village a constable was notified and in company with Charles Sims of the village fire department went to the scene of the accident and took charge of the abandoned machine.

Rotarians, Meeting Itern Time Movement Endorse Easn Ironton

Fall Of River Checked

Due to the run-off of recent rains, the fall of the Ohio river was temporarily checked Friday night when the stream became stationary in the Portsmouth district at the 31.2 foot mark and rivermen Saturday morning predicted that the water will remain on a "stand" for a couple of days before again starting to drop back.

The river dropped back five feet from its high mark of a little more than 39 feet reached on the recent rise, and this fall entirely freed the "Y" road of water and now traffic is normal over the highway.

Piketon Marshal Arrested; Explains, Everything O. K.

Recently C. A. Markham, who is not only the chief, but the entire police force of the village of Piketon, polished up his badge, slipped a couple of big "gates" in his jeans along with a pair of handcuffs, and came to Portsmouth on a still hunt for an offender. "That's the real interesting story and that's the real reason the Piketon officer is back within the confines of his own territory, recovering from an affront to his dignity."

Just when the picture looked darkest for the Piketon sleuth, he scored a belated triumph because a former fellow townsman came to his rescue by furnishing the necessary identification for the prisoner.

Couple Nabbed In County; To Face Serious Charges

As the result of an investigation by prohibition officers yesterday when they visited the McGalloway vicinity and seized two whiskey making outfits, Henry Hiles, a well known farmer of that section, and his wife, will be required to meet complaints in probate court charging them with acts tending to contribute to the delinquency of Floyd Hesse, Obed Gillett and Ed Williams, all of juvenile age, in connection with alleged furnishing the minors in toxicating liquor.

Hiles, who is in custody, and his wife, may also be required to answer in Squire Morgan's court to charges of selling liquor to others.

MAN CARRYING CLOCK HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Henry Jones, 19, was the name given by a man arrested by Officer Selimoff at Eleventh and Chillicothe streets at 10:30 o'clock Friday night.

He was carrying a small clock around with him and believing that he may have been connected with a robbery he was locked up on an investigation charge.

Autos Crash; One Hurt

Automobiles driven by DeWitt Lewis 2264 Grant street and Fred McNeil of the Portsmouth Errand Service company figured in a collision at Grandview and Grant street about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

McNeil was driving south on Grandview and Lewis west on Grant. When the machines collided, Lewis' car turned over on its side. Lewis escaped with bruises. The front parts of both machines were damaged and in addition the windshield and top of the McNeil car were damaged.

ENDORSE BETTER HOUSING CAMPAIGN

The Portsmouth Real Estate Board at its regular weekly session held at the Elk's Club Thursday, formally approved the better housing campaign and the organization formulated plans to launch a movement for the purpose and to the end that adequate housing facilities may be provided at moderate rentals for all classes.

The board will further discuss the subject at its regular meeting next week.

Will Meet Monday

Directors of the Retail Merchants' Association will hold their semi-monthly meeting at the Elk's Club next Monday at noon and will enjoy luncheon before the business session.

The board will further discuss the subject at its regular meeting next week.

They Are High Steppers



These comely dancers from England have landed in New York and will grace American footlights for awhile. They are to participate in a revue, and now Broadway is speculating on whether American or English beauties are the most beautiful. Photo taken on shipboard.

Game Ends In Tie

The Barney Googles' five played their first court contest of the season Friday night at Sciotoville, when they met the Sciotoville M. T. Champions. The game ended 33 to 33. The contest proved one of the best staged this season on the Sciotoville court, first one team going to the front with a field goal or foul shot lead only to have the opposing side come back and take the lead.

Charged With

Carrying Gun

Charles Reed, claiming Adams county as his home, was arrested at Tenth and Waller streets, Friday night about 10:30 o'clock on charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. Officers claim they found a .22 caliber revolver on Reed. In Municipal court Saturday morning his case was continued until Monday. Bond was fixed at \$100 and unable to find friends who would put up the money he was returned to jail.

Flagship Founders

London, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—A special dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported that the Isonzo, which is described as an Italian flagship, has foundered off Zougoudwa after a collision with another vessel during a storm. No Italian warship of this name is listed in available naval registers.

Get Fine Oranges

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lemon, 5330 Gallia street, Sciotoville, received a box of fine Florida oranges as a Christmas remembrance from Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Andrew of Plant City, Fla., friends they made while touring Florida three years ago.

To Install Officers

Next Friday Night

Officers will be installed and a big feed will be enjoyed by members of Seneca "Pride Red Men" at their meeting next Friday night. The affair will be held by the Indians in their wigwam on Market street and all the big chiefs and warriors in this section no doubt will be present at the pow-wow to participate in the festivities.

Only routine business was considered at the regular tribal meeting last night.

J. W. Bailey Commander

Nomination and election of officers featured the weekly session of River City Camp, Woodmen of the World Friday evening when J. W. Bailey was elected commander. Other officers are: J. F. Kah, advisor; Lieutenant; O. H. Lewis, advisor; Arthur Beron, clerk; William Payne, John Kell and Scott Pool, managers; A. L. Test, J. W. Pich and I. N. Martin, physicians. The installation will be held in January.

Claims Road Boss Is Not On The Job

On receipt of a letter from a resident of near Lucasville at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Manager Adam Frick made copies of the communication and forwarded them to the state highway department, Columbus, and the Lucasville Betterment Association.

The communication, unsigned, stated that a man in charge of maintenance of repair men working on the highways was not getting out on the job to see that his men work all the time they are supposed to be on the job.

Valentine Day, February 14, is the date set for the next ceremonial of Vauzerg Grotto, the date being set Friday night at a well attended meeting of the order. The Grotto have a house on Damaris hall Second and Court streets and it has been completely renovated to make it an ideal place for a ceremony.

Members of the River City Council, C. T. T., will meet in regular session this evening in their hall, Fourth and Washington streets. An interesting program has been arranged and a big turnout of members is looked for.

STANDS GUARD IN RIVER

"Soldier of the Bronx" in Faded Blue, Has Kept Thirty-Year Vigil.

South of the new bridge that spans the Bronx river at Gun Hill road, the "Soldier of the Bronx" still maintains the solitary vigil to the river. If the inscription of 1893 on his pedestal is authentic he has been on duty 30 years. The blue has almost faded from his military cloak, leaving bare the graying wood.

The figure is a life-size replica of a Civil War soldier. It stands on a stone pedestal in the shallow waters of the Bronx river. The stream is narrow at the spot and one can approach close to the statue, from either bank.

Speculation as to the reason for the statue's existence and position in the river has given rise to several legends. Probably there is a bit of truth in each according to one account a wood carver who lived in a cottage with rear garden extending to the water's edge, set the statue in the river as a distinctive touch to mark his place.

Whatever his origin the "Soldier of the Bronx" stands in the river through the work of the parkway commission have changed the section roundabout. The weather has roughened his contours a bit, but nevertheless he remains at his solitary post.—New York Times

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GALLIA

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Stylish Plaids

Many exclusive models in plaids are included in this second sale, which is little short of sensational. All woven in the finest of woolen fabrics in the delectable manner that fashion demands of plaids. As the end of this exceptional offer draws near, you have not a minute to lose.

1-4 Off!

Winter Dresses

Phenomenal prices prevail in Brunner's department of the season's smartest frocks during this sale. Each dress is distinguished by a perfection of cut and workmanship while the materials are the finest obtainable anywhere. Models for afternoon, evening, sports—in fact every type of dress one could possibly wish for—at the drastic prices necessary to meet the 25 per cent discount.

(Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Second Floor)

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I read a piece in your paper not long ago about a husband who always forgot his wife at Christmas time. Now Dolly, I happen to be one who never receives any presents from my husband. This year I did expect something since he had plenty of money to buy with, and I was so hurt Christmas morning when I found I had been left out. I spent a very unhappy day. What do you think of a man like that? Do you call him a man? I have always been a good, faithful wife and think I deserve at least a little more attention when Christmas comes. Just a small present from him would have satisfied me. If it had been only a handkerchief I would have known he thought of me along with the rest of his friends. I am so blue I can't get over it. Please give me a word of cheer. It will help me along the way.

Dear Dolly—As I am in the navy and very homesick, I want some one to write to. I was in Portsmouth a few years ago and I would like to correspond with some nice girls in Portsmouth. I am 20 years old and an American born citizen. If you will introduce me to some girls I would thank you very much.

S. N. HAMPTON,
U. S. S. Osborne No. 285,
Care of postmaster New York City.
Here's your chance, girls, to write bright, cheerful letters to a lonely sailor boy. Remember he doesn't want slush; he wants chatty, newsy letters about what nice American girls at home are doing.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of sixteen. I have been keeping company with a fellow that is twenty-seven

years old. Everybody tells me he is entirely too old. But he has treated me much nicer than any of the younger boys ever did. Really I care more for him than I do for any one else. I know I am young, but I have got plenty of good common sense. Don't you think that if I hold myself straight and he treats me right, that it is no one else's business but ours? My mother is dead and my father likes this fellow very much. It is others who keep my mind all rambling. Please tell me what you would do if you were me.

NOBODY'S DARTING.
You are too young to be thinking very seriously about any man. This friend of 27 years is simply a good pal, all right, but don't get any sentimental notions into your head. He is probably just amusing himself. The thoughts of a girl of 16 should be on her studies.

After a visit with her sisters, the Misses McConnell of Glover street, Mrs. Jessie M. Byles has returned to her home in Columbus. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate McConnell, who will visit with her for several days.

L. V. McCabe of Eighth street has returned from Chicago, where he visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John G. McCabe over Christmas.

Miss Emma Cramer of Fourth street will return the first of the week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Barton Deane and mother, Mrs. Frank Mann will leave today for their home in Tiffin after a visit at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dupre and family of Park Avenue.

The meeting of the Woman's City Club, scheduled for Monday afternoon, December 31 has been postponed.

Mrs. Norman Adams of Wheelersburg will entertain a number of friends at bridge this evening.

The members of the Ace Club will be entertained on New Years Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiltse on Hutchins street.

The Wednesday Sewing Club will be entertaining Wednesday afternoon January 2 at the home of Mrs. George D. Selby on Franklin boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heer of Hutchins street have as guests their brother, Mr. Glen DeBruin of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkel of Third street have as their house guest their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hammerstein of Columbus.

Miss Lora Artis has returned to her home in Greenup after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Roy Jovell of Fourth street received the members of the K. K. K. Club for a bridge-luncheon on Friday afternoon. Holiday decorations and a profusion of flowers added to the attractiveness of the room where the new members of the club entertained for the pleasure of the old members.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Burton Dupre of Tiffin, Mrs. Margaret Quinn Finney of Cincinnati and Mrs. John Blum of New Straitsville, Ohio and Miss Selma Lindemeyer of Delaware. Miss Mildred Purdum will entertain the next meeting on the afternoon of January 7, at the Mary Louise.

The members of the Portsmouth Reading Club will be entertained for their New Year's Eve party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin on Gallia street.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Columbus is visiting with her mother Mrs. Jennie Chase of New Boston.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pryde of Fifth street, has returned to Columbus to join the Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club of the O. S. U. which is making its Christmas holiday tour. The club will play here at the P. H. S. Auditorium on the evening of January first.

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Miss Ruth Shump of City View entertained as house-guests this week Miss Lotin Brock of Minton Place, Miss Ruth Norris of Fifth street and Miss Lena Shump of Seventh street.

Miss Bess Pixley of Ninth street will entertain the members of her Bridge Club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Chappell of Jackson avenue have returned from Zanesville, where they spent Christmas with relatives.

After spending Christmas with relatives in Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiltse of Hutchins street have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn have returned home to Salem, after a visit with Mrs. T. M. Hunt of Market street.

An item of interest to local persons is that of the marriage of Miss Margaret Taubman, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George P. Taubman, Long Beach, Calif., formerly of this city to Mr. Bruce Kirkpatrick recently. The article from a Long Beach paper follows:

"Miss Margaret Taubman, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George P. Taubman, 2405 East Fourth street, became the bride of Bruce Kirkpatrick Thursday evening in a lovely home setting with only the members of the family and a group of college friends in attendance.

"She had chosen for her wedding colors, pink and lavender. Sweet peas of these colors were used in profusion in the dining room and breakfast room, and elaborate arrangements in huge filled baskets carried the color into the living room. The bride party stood in the newly transformed into a woodland bower.

"The bride wore a Canton crepe braided with pearl trimmings, a long veil and headpiece of lace, pearls and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a shower of roses and lilies of the valley. Her sister Miss Mary Taubman was her bride's maid and wore pink georgette with a flourish of gold lace and carried pink roses. Jack Gooding of Los Angeles was best man. The ring service was read by the bride's father. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. W. F. Moore sang "All for You" and "At Dawning" with Miss Edith Wyant at the piano.

"Teas and cake in the wedding colors were served.

"Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have gone to San Diego for a week and after December 27 will occupy a new Spanish bungalow they have built at 5716 Townsend Avenue, Los Angeles and which the father of the groom furnished as a wedding gift.

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The Passing

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Indeed, America with her enormous resources and economic independence cannot be driven into suffering and privation by European disaster but the ill-effects of a breakdown in Europe would be felt. And officials of the American government have known this unless they endeavored to aid Europe in some way theirs would be the responsibility for inaction.

The latest development—the effort to furnish Europe with the benefit of the advice American experts—is but the starting point. It connotes hope. It means that American impartiality is seriously sought and that what Americans of high standing may advise will at least give world opinion a basis for determining what is the right or the wrong course for European statesmen to follow.

Out of the agricultural west where the declining price of wheat has been attributed in part to the falling off of the export market, the demand for closer attention to the foreign markets has been running strong for economic desire.

Out of this same western region has come during 1923 an evidence of revolt against the Republican party. Political discontent is upon examination found to be economic dissatisfaction. Harding started westward to find the farmer unhappy and inclined to be bitter about his plight. Radicalism was beginning to win converts by the thousands. Mr. Harding would have had a disappointing experience with Congress. He found that he was to blame for the farmers' ills but it is politically inevitable that the man in office or the party in power should be blamed.

Then came the sudden death of Mr. Harding. It transformed the situation overnight. The new President came with a clean slate without responsibility for what had happened. It was as if the country had had a new election. Mr. Coolidge was free from campaign obligation. He entered the White House with a determination to show the country in a better time as possible what policies he believed for four months except for a few hints of policy but not until the first address was read to Congress did the country really learn that a man of caution and conservatism, in what was called a "quiet" man, was in the White House.

Mr. Coolidge stressed the economic side of the nation's problems. He did not furnish a detailed program—he left that for Congress to work out. For the farmer he held out the hope of cheaper fertilizer and the possibility of aid from the War Finance Corporation in financing exports. For business and industry, he advocated a variety of measures designed to improve transportation and marketing. For the nation as

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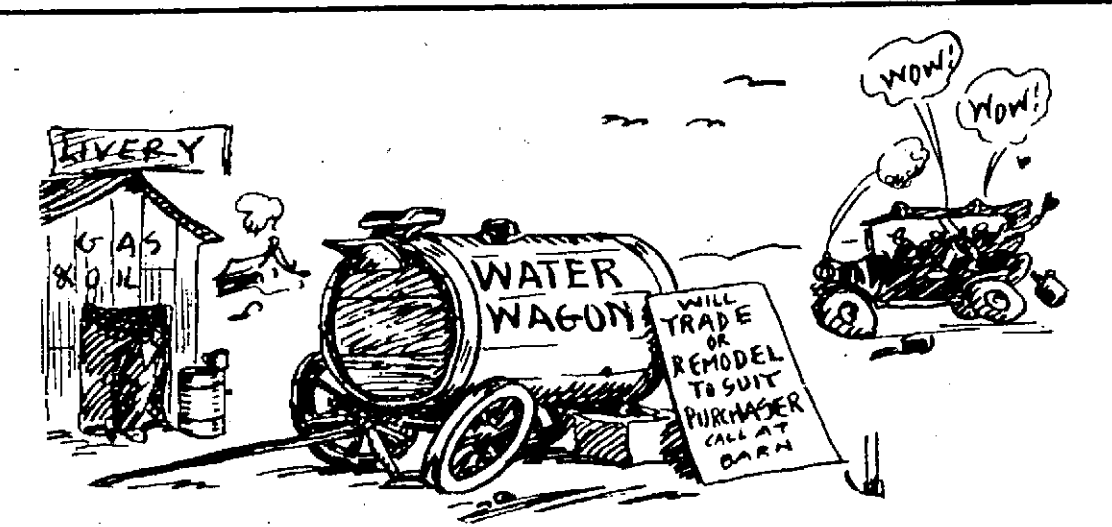
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On New Resolutions



To Award \$25,000

Prize Next Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By the A.)—On the sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson, one year from today, the first \$25,000 prize of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for outstanding public service will be awarded.

The trustees also announced that nominations for the first annual award could be submitted from today until June 1, 1924. A jury of nine, headed by President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard, will select the winner.

The annual prize will remain at \$25,000 for the first three years, and thereafter probably will be the income collected from the fund, which now is over \$800,000 and has an income of almost \$27,000 a year. The trustees said the foundation fund probably would total \$1,000,000 before subscription books were closed.

Necessary Qualifications. The prize will go to the "living individual who has rendered within a specified period unselfish public service of enduring value." It also was announced that works of writer candidates must have appeared in print and must be written in English; nominations also must be in writing, with two second-order birthday telegrams was sent Mr. Wilson by the trustees.

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After the gait our country has been going for the past twelve months, with all our speed, an' boozin', an' extravagance an' general sky-larkin, there ought to be a bumper crop o' good resolutions this New Year. All of us, men, women, an' children, have taken on a lot o' new habits, an' fallen into a lot o' new excesses, durin' th' last year that we ought to either modify or cut out.

Let's stop tryin' to say "Graham," or "dramin," an' just use th' word plain, or comedy.

Let's all diet an' build up some complexions of our own, an' quit paintin'.

Let's quit dancin' so close it's gettin' an' a life in one dance.

Let's all quit indulgin' our children so much. They won't be worth a darn when they grow up if we don't.

Let's all quit bein' hypocrites, an' either quit drinkin', or all of ourselves openly with some liberal movement.

Let's quit tryin' about how many miles we git 't th' gallon.

Let's all stay home at least one night a week, an' give somebody else a chance to park.

Let's all quit worryin' about what th' world's comin' to, an' begin on ourselves.

Let's quit spendin' so much time tryin' to look thirty-five when we're fifty-nine.

Let's quit concernin' ourselves about where "that girl's mother is," an' try to keep a line on our own women folks.

Let's quit joinin' everything that comes along, an' dust th' ole home up, an' stay in it part o' th' time.

Let's all quit pretendin' to know so blamed much, when we don't read at all.

Let's quit singin' "Blues" in th' parlor, an' go back to "In th' Gloom," Oh, My Darlin'."

If you're a cafeteria waitress resolve to quit pickin' th' butter up with your fingers.

Let's all swear off on quettin' our bootleggers.

Let's all work together an' try to curb th' saxophone craze of the '20s.

If you're at home in order an' demand a breakfast in our own establishments, an' feel more like we're married.

Let's quit tellin' about somebody that never used to take a drink.

Let's confess away we go to "musical" shows, an' let's admit that we don't see what's to be gained by "expressive" dancin'.

To conclude with, let's all resolve to attend to our own affairs, to quit tryin' to double our money, to quit glittin' fooled on "Ole Taylor Cars," an' to be sure to look around before we back out.

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BRINGING UP FATHER



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Cheer Up! Mere Man Only Cousin to the Ape

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Man, although the product of evolution, did not descend directly from the ape of today and his origin in Europe 300,000 years ago, instead of in Asia as generally is presumed, Dr. Hrdlicka, of the National Museum, Washington, D. C., and a leading anthropologist, declared before the American Association for the Advancement of Science in convention here today.

The relationship of the existent ape to man probably is that of a "cousin," Dr. Hrdlicka said the two having sprung from branches of the same family thousands of years ago.

"If we went far enough back, however, both probably would be found to have had their origin in the state of a simple, double molecule," he added.

Similar To Tree

The development of the human race he pictured as similar to that of a tree, all of which is the product of a central trunk. Man, he said, might be compared to the top which had grown and developed to the supreme point, while all the branches and offshoots could be considered as the lower animals—allegedly originating from a common source, but developing along different lines.

While some sort of antelope or monkey-like ape, probably was the precursor of the present human race, Dr. Hrdlicka said, there must have been a transition period during which man existed in various grades down to the animal state.

"The difference between the lowest form of man and the highest form of ape, however, is too great even to be passed by mutation," he declared.

Three trips to Europe during which he studied the results of excavations made in Central European countries, have convinced him, Dr. Hrdlicka said, that district, and not Asia or Africa, or other remote points, were the "cradle of humanity."

Indisputable traces of men who existed almost at the beginning of the "ice" period of 400,000 to 500,000 years ago have been found in various places in Europe," he declared "and even these are not the first traces of the existence of the human race there. Stone implements of a more primitive type than those used by these people and which apparently were the tools of men of ages before have been discovered."

Republican State Central Committee Gives Coolidge Endorsement for President

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The Republican party in Ohio today officially went on record favoring the nomination of President Coolidge for president by the national convention at Cleveland in June.

Endorsement of the president was made at a meeting of the state central committee here at committee headquarters presided over by State Chairman Charles W. Montgomery, of Newark.

The endorsement was said to have been unanimous by Chairman Montgomery, though some of the committee members were not present. Mr. Montgomery said they previously had given their assent to endorsement.

Assures Support

Party leaders believe the endorsement of the president by the state committee practically insures that Ohio's 21 delegates to the national convention will be pledged to support Mr. Coolidge. They consider that it would almost require the performance of a miracle for the state to send delegates otherwise pledged.

The resolution endorsing President Coolidge as adopted by the committee, was as follows:

"The Ohio Republican state central committee joins with all the people of our great friend and leader, President Harding. But in the midst of our sorrow we are grateful for so wise and courageous a successor to our fallen chief. President Coolidge is steadfastly carrying on the administration and carrying out the policies of President Harding. We pledge him our confidence and support, and cordially endorse him for nomination for the presidency by the next Republican national convention."

Not Unexpected

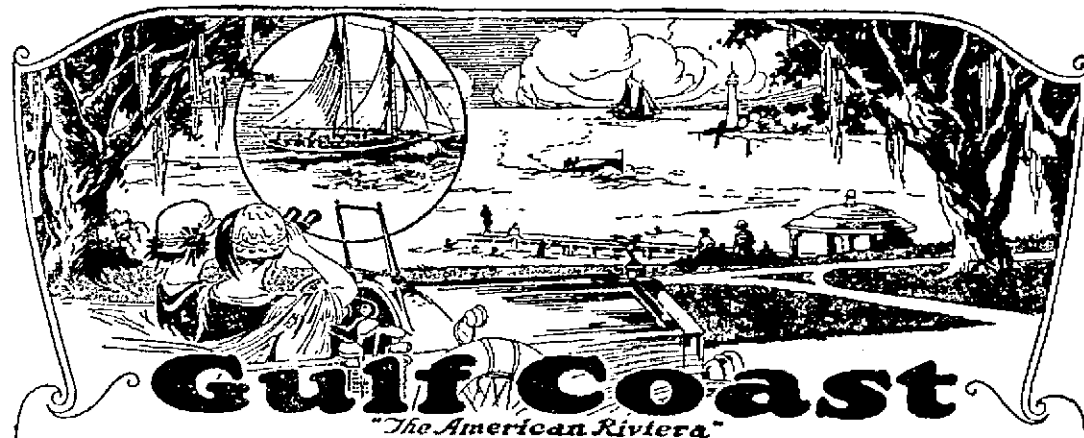
Endorsement of President Coolidge by the state committee was not unexpected. Immediately every party leader had already given outspoken personal endorsement of the White House incumbent and many of the county committees had already adopted resolutions of endorsement. No other candidate's name was mentioned, it was said.

As also was anticipated, the committee took no action toward endorsing candidates for the seven delegates at large to the convention. Such action was said to have been considered outside the constituted purpose.

After the adoption of the resolution endorsing President Coolidge, the committee entered into general discussion of matters pertaining to organization and policies. No statement was made as to what action the committee took on these propositions as they were considered more in the nature of routine business pertinent only to the organization itself.

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Hope For Early Settlement Of Episcopal Church Row

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Hope for an early settlement of the controversy between modernists and conservatives of the Protestant Episcopal church was contained in an official statement issued today after a conference of bishops of several states and prominent laymen representing both factions.

The conference, representing the first formal step toward settlement of the controversy over "fundamentals of faith" which was interrupted by the Christmas holidays, will be followed by others.

Conference Necessary

"The right solution of difficulties within the church will be found not by controversy, but through conference," said the statement, issued by George Zabrickie, chancellor of the diocese of New York. Mr. Zabrickie said the men in the conference agreed to stand by the official statement and have nothing further to say at this time.

Today's meeting was called by no one person, he declared, although those following will be formally called and more formally conducted.

New York Justice May Head Reed's Presidential Campaign

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Daniel F. Cohalan, a state supreme court justice, announced tonight that he had presented his resignation to Governor Smith to take effect next January 12. The difference of trying to bring up a large family at a justice's salary of \$17,500 a year, he said, prompted his action.

While the justice did not reveal his future plans, local newspapers, forecasting his resignation recently, said he would quit the bench to manage the campaign of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, for the Democratic presidential nomination. He would not comment on these reports at that time or today.

SQUIRE MORGAN OPENS NEW COURT ROOM

"Squire George S. Morgan of Clay township yesterday opened up his new office at his home, 4064 Rhodes avenue. The office is a new addition to Mr. Morgan's home, built of brick and almost wholly enclosed with glass. The court room measures 18x20 feet and a long corridor along one side admits additional light.

An additional room can be pressed into service for jury use when jury trial comes before the Clay township court, and facilities are provided for about 50 spectators or witnesses.

Several local attorneys, examining the new court room yesterday, complimented "Squire" Morgan, declaring that he now has one of the most modern, attractive and complete court rooms for a justice of the Peace in southern Ohio.

More Art On Lieut. Osborne Wood Story



Here is Alfred T. Moore, owner of a small Wall Street lunch store who would "play" the stock market. He is said to have received \$1000 a month fee from Lieutenant Osborne Wood for information on how to buy and sell stocks.

Americans have opened the season at January 1st, Switzerland. Photo shows a kid-jumper "doing his stuff" while spectators watch from below.



The above picture is of Lieutenant Osborne Wood, and his wife, formerly Miss E. Thompson of Philadelphia. Lieutenant Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, is now in the Philippines and is reported to have made nearly a million dollars through Wall Street speculation.

Yes, Fruit Is Cheap In Ironton

Ironton fruit dealers, just by way of diversion are indulging in a little price-cutting war and the public is vigorously ap-

plauding their efforts to sell fruit cheaper in that city. Yesterday fine big oranges sold as low as 59 cents a peck from an N. & W. car.

Five Hurt In Explosion

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Two men were perhaps fatally injured and three others severely hurt yesterday when 23 cases of dynamite exploded at the quarry of the Columbia chemical division of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company at East Fultonham, ten miles south of this city. The explosion occurred while men were drilling in the quarry preparatory to discharging a blast of dynamite and is said to have been caused by the short circuiting of a wire on the electrically driven drill.

Of those injured, James Bash, 22, of White Cottage, and John Josef, 22, of East Fultonham, may die, according to reports from a local hospital to which they were removed immediately following the accident. The others injured were James Barnett, 45, and Edward Berry, 33, of East Fultonham, and Tony Diago, 35, of Mansfield. These men were hurled a considerable distance and rendered unconscious by the force of the explosion and since recovering consciousness at the hospital it has been discovered that none of the three can hear, which leads attending physicians to believe that their ear drums were burst by the terrific blast. The damage done to the quarry and machinery was negligible.

6-Year-Old Girl's Presence Of Mind Saves Babes' Lives

DEFIANCE, O., Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The alertness of six year old Augusta Frank today probably saved her two smaller sisters, Margaret 4, and Alice 2, from being seriously, if not fatally injured.

Returning from a grocery where she had been sent by her mother, she found the baby carriage ablaze. The window curtains, chairs, and carpet also had ignited.

She placed her sisters in another room and closed the door, before returning to a neighbor's to summon help. The children's mother had come in a neighbor's a few minutes before. How the fire started is not known.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF GIRL TO MAKE PLEA OF GUILTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Indications that insanity would be the plea of Frank Benner, alias Collins, confessed slayer of Estelle Phillips, a department store sales girl, last October, were seen today in claims of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Anderson, of Woodhaven, that she believed her son to be a maniac.

"Frank will be proved insane," she said. "He could not have done these things if he were well."

The Phillips murder and his alleged murderous assault on Mrs. Mae McNally, a nurse, of Philadelphia, to which police said he confessed, are the only crimes the police have been able to connect him with. He was held over without bail for examination January 2.

Christian Predicts Coolidge Nomination On Opening Ballot

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—George B. Christian Jr., of Marion, former secretary to the late President Harding, in an address at the third anniversary dinner of the local Rotary club tonight declared that "the accurate historian will rank Warren G. Harding as one of the really great presidents of the United States."

He cited the limitation of amendment of his late chief's administration, in speaking on the subject, "Warren G. Harding, the man and the president."

In an interview preceding the address, Mr. Christian predicted that President Coolidge would be named the Republican nominee in 1924 on the first ballot at the Cleveland convention in June.

POINCARÉ ADJOURNS DEPUTIES FOLLOWING ATTACKS BY CRITICS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—A decree adjourning the parliamentary session was read by Premier Poincaré Friday in the chamber of deputies. Both houses will reconvene January 8.

Previously the premier had listened to caustic criticisms of his foreign policies from Deputy Paul Reynaud and Edouard Herriot, the leader of the radicals.

He interrupted the speakers several times to deny assertions, but instead of making a detailed answer and demanding a vote of confidence, as was anticipated, he closed the debate by adjourning the session.

FRANCE MAINTAINS GERMANS DO NOT NEED U. S. FOOD

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—The French government is opposed to Germany's proposal to obtain food credits in the United States, it is learned, because it is satisfied that Germany does not lack food. The government, however, probably will delay taking final decision until a report on food conditions in Germany is made by the reparations commission by the committee on guarantees.

The allied governments meanwhile are exchanging views regarding Germany's demand for priority for their projected food credits. The French opposition is due not only to the conviction that food is not lacking in the Reich but because the French say they know that during the last few months Germany has spent enormous sums for copper, buying beyond all her ordinary industrial requirements. The question is raised as to what use this material is to be put.

\$1,000 REWARD IS OFFERED FOR OHIO SLAYER'S CAPTURE

SHELBY, O., Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the Richland county commissioners for the capture of Willard Pettit, 20, charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting on Wednesday evening, of John Payne, a tenant on the Huron Valley farm near here.

Action of the commissioners followed an appeal by citizens of Plymouth township who appeared at Mansfield this morning and asked that a reward be offered to spur the search for Pettit who escaped following the shooting. At the same time arrangements were made to broadcast his description by radio.

The slaying of Payne followed a quarrel over the affections of Bertha, a daughter of Willard Pettit, twin brother of Willard, and foster daughter of Payne.

Willard Pettit was arrested a short time after the slaying and lodged in the Richland county jail at Mansfield, charged with first degree murder. Willard escaped and although hunted by posse no trace of him has been found.

"SUNSHINE GIRL" AND LOVER BEGIN TERMS IN PRISON

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Edward J. Sallstad and Dorothy Anderson, who Friday pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and were sentenced to four years imprisonment by Judge Archibald McKay in superior court, were today en route to prison.

They confessed that they burned a cottage containing the disinterred body of Allen McElroy, the night of August 28, 1920.

Today the nomadic couple will say goodbye for at least two years, the earliest date they may be eligible for parole under the Wisconsin statutes.

The former Klan Chaire manufacturer and his "sunshine girl" left with the assurance of the court that the sentences imposed would be "substantially reduced for good behavior."

Sallstad today was served with the complaint in the divorce proceedings brought against him by Mrs. Leone Sallstad-Richardson, who seeks legal separation so that she might remarry Ross T. Richardson of Eau Claire, oil salesman, whom she married two years ago under the impression that Sallstad had been burned to death.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glascock, of 1141 Tenth street. The father is a shoe worker. Mrs. Glascock was Miss Edna Rowser. The child is the first born to the union.

Born, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoffman of 1518 Center street, at 3:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. The father is a steel mill worker.

CHRISTMAS FIRE FATAL

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—Donald Kazay, eight year old son of Mrs. Martin Kazay of Richmond, near here, died today of burns received Wednesday when his night clothes caught fire at an open grate when he reached on top of a mantle to get some Christmas candy.

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- Christmas Cards
- Booklets
- Bill Folds
- Glass Cakes
- Post Card Albums
- Tree Trimmings
- Mechanical Trains
- Dolls
- Bibles
- Air Rifles
- Game Boards
- Flash Lights
- Pistol Pens
- Harmocanes
- Ingersol Watches
- Ice Skates
- Roller Skates
- Knives
- Pencil Sets
- Rubber Balls
- Safety Razors
- Steam Engines
- Vacuum Bottles
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LOST—Pink Cameo the pin on Ninth street, between Chillicothe street and Honstead Hotel. Finder please return to J. A. Bennett, care Times. 3-11

LOST—Ford five and rim. Phone 1842 and receive reward. 21-11

LOST—Gentleman's gold watch and five dollar bill. Phone Sciotoville 64. W. F. Rase. 24-11

LOST—Pair of wine colored shell rimmed glasses. Finder call 1243-R. 24-11

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LOST—Child's neck piece on Chillicothe St. or in store Monday 24th. Phone Sciotoville 149-Y. Reward. 20-11

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LOST—\$10 bill in N. & W. Fifth Street by p. m. Return 1530 Depot, or phone 1179-R. Reward. 20-11

SOCIETY

Thirty-five couple attended the Elks' informal dance given in the ballroom of the Elks' club Friday evening. Exceeding music was furnished by Nellie Jay and her orchestra who have been featuring at the Eastland theatre this week.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Downing (Mildred Brown), Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dushinski, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Davidson, Misses Nora Hovey, Lili Han Matthews, Helen Matthews, Irene Ganser of Columbus, Ruth Lloyd, Sadie Shirley, Lowell McLaughlin, Ella Bergman, Temple Mosser, Adelyn Therklidson, Ruth Lockhart, Marie Baum, Enay Duplan, Evelyn Gertz, Rena Robinson, Kathleen Hicks, Louella Stokes, Helen Shriver, Marcelle Billian, Evelyn Shriver, Margaret Compiment, Louise Thoroughman, Mary Smith, Marjorie Tickey, Laddie Ruggles, Lavinia O'Neill, Mildred Waller, Avis Smith, Itha Prichard, San Francisco, Cal., Edna Brady, Mrs. Moore of Washington, D. C., Helen Chick and Messrs. Edwin L. Shipp, John Watkins, Robert McNamee, George W. Ahern, James J. Ruggles, Clifford H. Murfin, Dean Ware, Edmund Krieger, Charles W. P. Haddock, Leo Krieger, Charles Gieseler, Harry Williams, James Gower, Richard Gordon, Harry Songlok, Frank Gaehe, Ralph Anson, Ralph Gieseler, Everett Scott, Gilbert H. Baker, H. M. Bowen, John Williams, Rosemary Gault, Lawrence Foster, Paul A. Waller, Dr. Robert C. Leslie, Earl Grashed, Ben D. Robinson, Barry McNamee, Bryan Hoffman and Harry Williams.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. W. Hall Strade
Mrs. W. Hall Strade, aged 44, a well known and highly respected resident of Mayville, passed away at her home in that city yesterday. She was quite well known in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kouns Wakelield
Mrs. Elizabeth Kouns Wakelield, widow of the late Frank Wakelield of Proctorville, and only sister of the late B. E. and Alexander Kouns, died at South Point after an attack of pneumonia of the heart. Mrs. Wakelield was 65 years of age and was on one of the most prominent residents of Lawrence county. Her two brothers preceded her in death during the last two years—

OIL GROUP STRENGTH FEATURES CURB

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Display strength in the petroleum group was the most important feature of the market on the New York curb this week. This firmness naturally has been due to the high price of oil which was directly reflected in advances in the price of crude oil in many fields and an advance in petroleum products. Evidence of the Standard Oil issues were most prominent on this movement, namely, the advance in its advances ranging from 3 to 5 points. Magnolia Oil was one of the companies advancing its crude oil prices, moved up ten points and a total of over ten points was made in Standard Oil of Ohio. Prairie Oil and Gas rose more than 12 points and this advance was added to by the fact that the stock sold at a dividend of 82 Friday. There was heavy trading in Standard Oil of Indiana, that stock moving up over two points. South Penn gained ten points. Mutual Oil was a strong favorite in the petroleum group.

There was a sensational diminution to recent heavy trading in Southern Oil, that stock which sold as high as 34½ on Monday being suspended from trading on Wednesday and after the trading ceased on that day it fell from most prominent in its market movements.

Industrial issues were irregular all through the week. Special attention was attracted by Stutz Motor because of its fall from 9½ to 8½, making a new low record. Peerless Motor also attracted attention and a decline of some five points occurred in Checker Cab, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal moved up to the new high record of 97, on the declaration of a 10 per cent extra dividend. The price of the stock was falling and the supply of declines. Glen Alden Coal and Consolidated Gas made moderate gains. Radio common sold at a new high for the year, Centrifugal Pipe was heavy and United Bank of New York showed a loss of 10 points from its initial trading position.

INDUSTRIALS.				Sales: High, Low, Close				Swift and Co.				130/102 1/2 101 100			
Alford Packing	100	11	13	13	Tenn. El. Pow.	100	16	16	16						
Amalgamated Leather	100	11	11	11	Tob. Products Exports	1400	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2						
Am. Gas and Lbr. new	100	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Total Shipwards	500	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2						
Am. Haw. S. S. new	800	14 1/2	14	14 1/2	U. S. Distributing	300	33 1/2	33	33 1/2						
Am. Light and Tr.	20 1/2	117	117	117	United Profit Sharing	100	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2						
Armour Co. pref.	50	79	79	79	United Retail Can.	5500	5	5	5						
Reber Daniels Milland	100	25 1/2	25	25 1/2	Waring Hat Mfg.	200	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2						
Atlantic Fruit Co.	100	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Wagne Coal	3100	60	62	62						
Armstrong, S. H.	100	22	20 1/2	22	Willis Corp. 1st pr.	100	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2						
Atlas Shingle Inc.	100	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Yellow Taxi Cab N. Y.	300	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2						
Brooklyn City R. R.	200	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	STANDARD OILS.										
Am. Prod.	200	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Anglo-American Oil	000	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2						
Cent. Terra Sugar	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Atlantic Lobos	300	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2						
Centrifugal C. I. Pipe	100	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	Borneo-Seymour	260	150	150	150						
Chester Cab Mfg.	200	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	Buckeye Pipe Line	310	72	71	72						
Cleveland Auto	100	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Continental Oil	100	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2						
Davies, William A.	400	10 1/2	10	10 1/2	Crescent Pipe Line	100	17	17	17						
DeL. L. and W. Coal	75	97	97	97	Eureka Pipe Line	00	65	65	65						
Dublier C. and R.	100	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	Gulena Signal Oil	4700	40 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2						
Durant Motors	1000	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Hamble Oil	220	115	114	114 1/2						
Do Indiana	700	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	Indiana Pipe Line	145	87	85	87						
Dow, Bost. and Shore pref.	80	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	International Pet.	5400	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2						
Dyna Inspection Mch.	250	0	0	0	Magnolia Pet.	500	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2						
Ellettsville Safety Razor	110	270	270	270	National Transit	300	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2						
Eltonite Prod.	300	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	New York Transit	1700	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2						
Gen. Alden Coal	400	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	Penn.-Mex. Fuel	1200	45 1/2	43	45 1/2						
Gen. Old Dust Corp.	100	32	32	32	Pravie Oil and Gas	1215	25 1/2	24	25 1/2						
Goodyear Tire	100	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	Pravie Pipe Line	250	106	104 1/2	106						
Hyden Chemical	1000	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Solar Refining	20	172	170	172						
Intercontinental Rubber	700	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Southern Pipe Line	30	90	89 1/2	90						
Intermitt. Concrete	1000	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	South Penn Oil	320	166	153	166						
Kege Department Stores	100	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Southwest Penn.	10	81	81	81						
Kasey Torpedo Boat, 1st pref.	100	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Standard Oil of Ind.	10000	67	68	68						
Light Oil Sales	75	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Standard Oil of Kansas	5400	47	42 1/2	46						
Libby Powder	100	23	30	23	Standard Oil of Ky.	800	109	108	109						
W. H. McNeill, new	50	5	5	5	Standard Oil of Kentucky	800	109	108	109						
Mercurbank Vienna	200	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Standard Oil of Nebraska	20	231	231	231						
Merbank Vienna	2300	0	1	1	Standard Oil of N. Y.	3000	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2						
Motor Products w. l.	100	28	138	138	Standard Oil of Ohio	98	310	309	310						
National Leather	500	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Vacuum Oil	3000	53 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2						
New Jersey Zinc	10	145	115	145	Allied Oil	1000	00	00	00						
New York Tel. pr.	25	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	Arkansas Nat. Gas.	3300	5	4 1/2	5						
Nichols and Tilford	1800	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Aruth Syndicate	700	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2						
Orchard Motors	500	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2	Cities Service	780	142	141	142						
Radio Corporation	3700	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Do "H" etcs	500	15	14 1/2	15						
R. preferred	100	4	4	4	Do pref.	800	68	67 1/2	68						
Reading Coal w. l.	500	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	Creshe Syndicate	2800	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2						
Reo Motor Truck	100	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Derby Oil pref.	1400	34 1/2	31	34 1/2						
Topetti Canly	200	0	85	85	Engineers' Petroleum	1100	00	00	00						
North Can. Land Iron	1700	18	15	17	Federal Oil	100	53	53	53						
Stutz Motor	1800	0	84 1/2	9	General Pet.	100	37	37	37						

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Senator, Member Marvin C. Clark presented John Nance who asked that he be considered as an applicant for the night watchman's job. Mr. Nance

at Henry Massie school at a salary \$110 per month. The schedule amounting to only \$18.00, the smallest months, was allowed.

AND GE DDES RESIGNS MBASSADOR TO THE U. S

...-health, which has made of him virtually an invalid for several months. He is at present in England and had intended to sail for America next week to resume his post.

Officials here at the State Department and the British embassy declined

today to discuss the matter but they have been previous intimations in official circles here that Sir Esmé Will Heward, now British ambassador Spain, would succeed Sir Auckland here in the event of the latter's retirement.

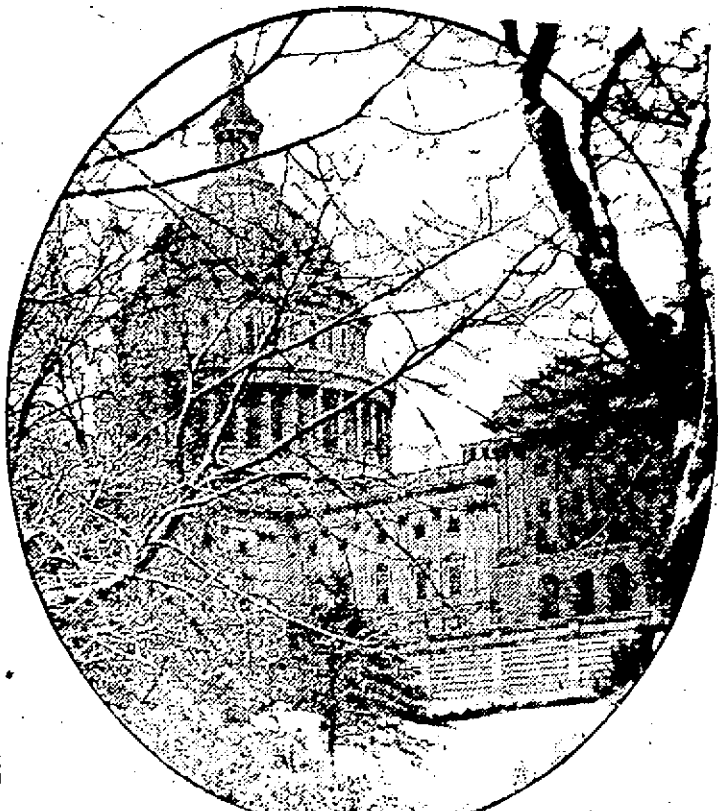
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Great Britain: demand 4.33½.	Denmark: demand 17.72.
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Holland: demand 38.92.	Argentina: demand 32.00.
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Norway: demand 14.67.	Montreal: demand 97 9-16.
Sweden: demand 26.46.	

CAMERAGRAMS



HIS KINGDOM FOR A HORSE. Sam Saniver, oldest guide in Glacier National Park, has been in the saddle since he was 12, and rides much easier than he walks, as you can readily imagine. He's now in Alaska helping government engineers in their operations there.



WHEN WINTER COMES. The capitol at Washington takes on enchanted appearance under fairylike tracery of wind-driven snow which covers the surrounding grounds with mantles of fleecy whiteness.



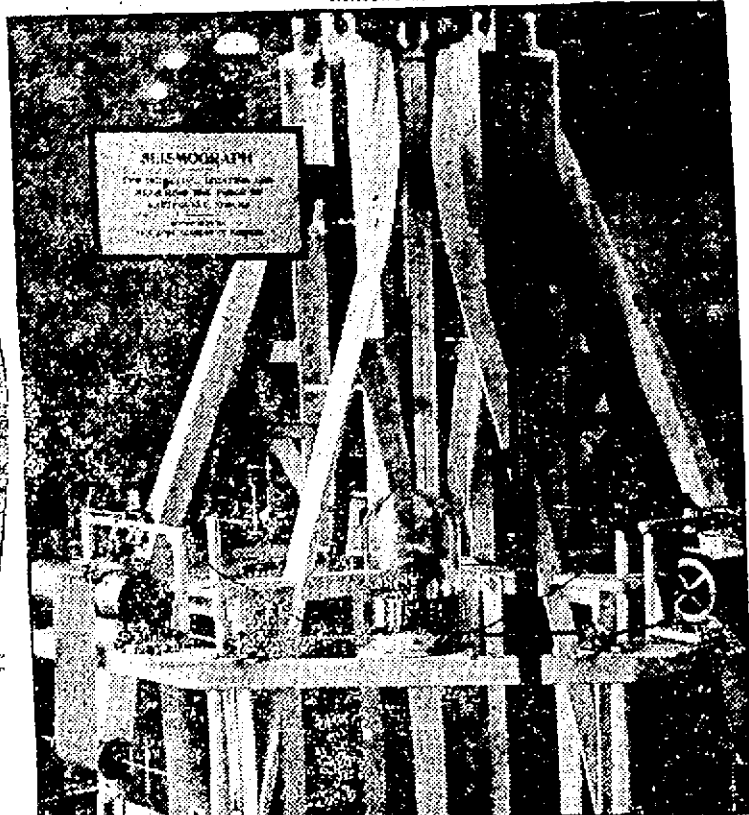
THE EYES HAVE IT. Especially these sorrowful orbs of pretty little Precilla Dean Moran who's Hollywood's youngest actor and scenarist. Betty's mother died soon after the family's arrival in the movie capital. And since then the little nite has been taken in tow by all sorts of silver screen celebrities, including Jackie Coogan. A great future is predicted for Betty, who entertains fond hopes of becoming a real heroine some day and a writer of her own plays.



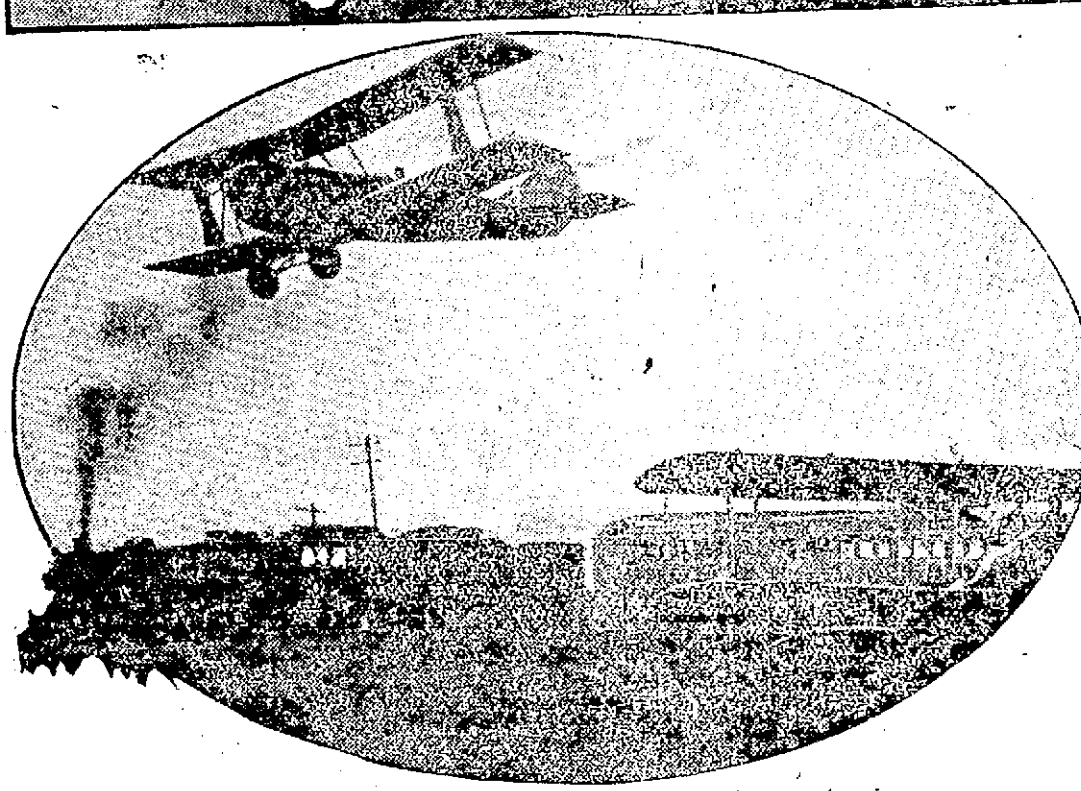
ONE GUESS ONLY. Of course this is William Jennings Bryan of presidential aspiration fame. Here he is stepping off the White House porch wearing his typical hat and same old smile.



DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS. Fishermen on the Pacific halibut banks earn a precarious livelihood in the battle against waves and wind. Here is a dory laying a trawl half a mile long baited with thousands of hooks.



YOU'VE OFTEN HEARD ABOUT THEM, but here's an actual photograph of a seismograph situated in the American Museum of Natural History, New York. Seismographs record earthquake tremors. This one gave accurate notice of the recent Japanese disturbance in which hundreds were killed.



THE OLD AND THE NEW. Here we have a graphic comparison in the way Uncle Sam delivers your letters. The fast express makes great fuss getting under way, but the Glenn L. Martin night plane, shown just hopping off at Cleveland, will soon leave the snorting monster behind. On the ground is another fast mail plane.



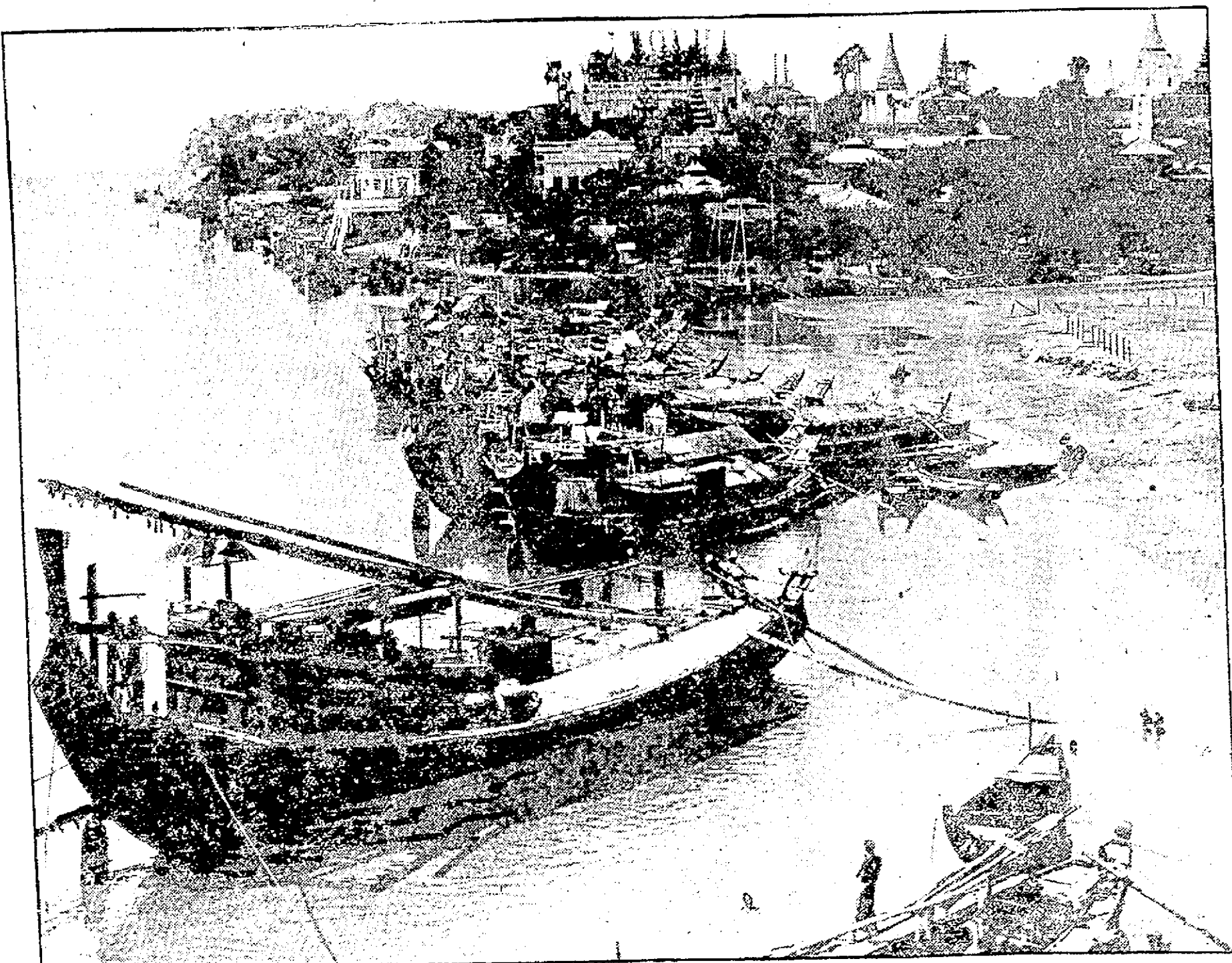
JUST ASK HER. Miss Margaret Woolley, daughter of former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Robert Wickliffe Woolley, has gone in for politics and just completed a course of study in government, is better fit her for the job.



WE WISH HIM LUCK. James Gordon Burke of Bennington, Vt., will soon depart for sunny Spain, land of omelets and bull fights, there to serve at the post to which he has been newly appointed, as U. S. assistant trade commissioner.



HE'S SEEN PLenty. Polle Alex K. Bur, still wends his way on a study tour around the world. To date he's visited 86 countries, yet sighs for more to conquer. Bur hails from Czechoslovakia and is a writer of some note.



EMBLAZONED IN THE SUN'S FIERY GLORY. The gold-covered roofs of this Buddhah school of religious training for high-caste Indian children stands in the background with burnished minarets pointing to the sky. In the foreground on the river, Burmese junks lie at anchor completing the peacefulness of the scene.



FLOWERS FROM THE ORIENT. Madame Hanibaro, wife of the Japanese ambassador, takes a stroll through the garden of her Washington residence accompanied by the two children of her husband's secretary. The kiddies from left to right are Minako and Ayako Kawamura.

OLD SLEEP PILL WORKED OVERTIME AT THE BOXING SHOW

Three Fighters are Kayoed; Stevens, Susnell, Kipp Are Winners; Alexander Gets Draw

THE RESULTS

Frankie Susnell, Canton, knocked out Vic Ross of Cincinnati in third round.

Cal Stevens, Cincinnati, won on foul from Al Doty, of Canton, in third round.

Rudy Kipp, Muncie, Ind., knocked out Sailor Roberts, Mansfield, in second round.

George Alexander, Portsmouth, and Duncan Smith, Russell, Ky., fought six rounds in a draw.

E. O. Lowery won decision from Lloyd Amick, in four rounds.

Two prelims that were filled with sizzling action demanded by local fight fans and one of the main go events which lasted only three rounds, featured the boxing show staged at Roseland, Friday night by the River City Athletic Club. The 10-round affair scheduled as the feature main go between Al Doty of Canton, and Cal Stevens, of Cincinnati, did not come up to expectations as Doty proved to be a great hanger-on when up against a boxer of the Stevens calibre. The semi-final between Sailor Roberts of Mansfield and Portsmouth, and Rudy Kipp of Muncie, Ind., lasted less than two rounds, not long enough for the fans to get well interested. Roberts, who finished Zip Valentine in record time two weeks ago, was baited with a tap on the chin from the Muncie product.

Cheers greeted the action of Referee Hughie Ruddy when in the sixth round of the second main go between Doty and Stevens he halted the "bat" and declared Stevens the winner, via the technical knockout route. It was claimed that Doty hit twice in the clinches. Doty was warned repeatedly about his low punches but warnings went unheeded and the result was the awarding of the bout to Stevens who had everything his own way most of the six rounds.

After Stevens had landed a couple of stinging blows to the head and face and Doty's wind bag in the first round, Doty was through as far as real fighting was concerned. He remained in the ring for five more rounds through the clinching and holding on route. Stevens had a hard time getting in good clean punches as the result of Doty's actions and close-in fighting was necessary most of the time. Stevens had the best of this brand of fighting. After the first three rounds the bout lost all interest for both appeared all in as the result of Doty's mixing in the early stages.

Both tipped the beam at 150 pounds. Stevens is from Fred Batch's stable in Cincinnati and he made a hit with the fans when he showed a willingness to mix it at any time his opponent gave him a chance.

The first main go between Frankie Susnell of Canton, and Vic Ross, of Cincinnati, brought together two 121-pounders who put up a good scrap the short time it lasted. Both boys were willing and Ross's willingness and eagerness to step in cost him dearly for Susnell landed a solar plexus blow that dropped Ross in the third round of the count of 10.

Sailor Roberts of Mansfield, who decided to make Portsmouth his home after the showing he made two weeks ago against Zip Valentine, did not find things so easy last night when he met Rudy Kipp of Muncie. They fought at 135 pounds and at the very outset it looked like a good bout, but it was too good to last for Roberts caught a stinger on the point of the chin in the second round and was soon dreaming again of Mansfield where he had things his own way. Roberts was knocked down for a count of 9 in the first round after both boys had been mixing it freely for over a minute.

The second prelim proved one of the best bouts of the evening. It brought together the over-popular George Alexander who claims the bantam-weight crown of Portsmouth, and Duncan Smith, champion of Russell, Ky. In Smith the local boxer met one of the best boys he has been up against in all of his scraps. Smith was just as willing and maybe more so to mix than Alex last night, for after an exchange of blows at the very start, the local champ went at the battle in a careful manner and most of his time was spent in keeping his chin protected from a mighty uppercut that Smith packed. Smith shot in a great number of the uppercuts but most of them found Alexander's glove waiting and they went for naught. Alexander piled up a big advantage in the second round when he threw gloves right and left into his opponent and escaped blows by artful dodging and side-stepping. In the third, Alexander also landed some mighty wallops but they did not carry a sleep producing power. Near the end of the third Smith cut loose and showered some blows on Alex that had the local lad covering up. Alexander drew first blood in the fourth when he cut the skin near Smith's left eye. When the sixth was over the judges decided it was a draw.

The first prelim also brought two willing mixers together in K. O. Lowery and Lloyd Amick. Both lads were there to show the fans they could swing gloves and they did that very thing. For one minute it looked like Lowery would score a knockout, and then Amick would stage a whirlwind comeback and land a number of punches while Lowery was trying to get up a guard. It went four rounds with the judges giving the edge to Lowery.

Agricultural Notes

EDITORIAL NOTE—These articles are written by an expert and The Times unhesitatingly advises their careful reading. They will be of great profit to you.

Second Annual Corn Show

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Scioto County Corn Show of which J. N. Thomas is President, Her. George Weaver, Secretary-Treasurer, and R. P. Overturn, manager, premium lists and rules governing the show were adopted which are practically the same as last year. The show will be held at the Lucasville Community Hall Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29 and 30. Premium lists will be out within the next few days and will be mailed all farmers whose names are on the mailing

list of the Scioto County Agricultural Association. Should any farmer, who does not receive a premium list, desire one, same may be had by calling at the Farm Bureau office, Cook's Hardware store, Wheelersburg; Stockman and Day's store, Minford; Johnson and Mercer, Sedan; Bank of Olney, any store in Lucasville or at the home of R. P. Overturn, of the West Side.

Entries for any product may also be left at the above mentioned places. Accompanying each premium list will be a brief outline showing the points that should be considered in selecting corn for the show, which means good seed corn.

While it is sometimes lost sight of, the primary purpose of a corn show should be to exhibit good seed corn and that is not good seed corn should receive no consideration from the judge. Too often in the corn shows of the past the seed condition of the corn has been either neglected or discounted in favor of show points. It will not be such at this show for first of all the sample submitted should be in good seed condition, be adapted to locality where it is grown, and be capable of producing good yields.

The seed condition of a sample depends upon its ability to grow, its maturity, and its freedom from disease, weathering or injury.

Educational programs will be conducted each afternoon of the show with such speakers as W. E. Hunter, Department of Farm Crops, Ohio State University, who is a recognized judge of grain all over the United States, and Paul Gerlach, specialist in animal husbandry, Ohio State University, who will speak on types of livestock that can most economically utilize the feed for them.

A number of local farmers will also be on the program.

MEAT OF MILD FLAVOR

MADE BY THIS RECIPE

Professional meat packers have no monopoly on the art of curing meat so that it will have a mild flavor. Here is a "home cured meat recipe," say animal husbandry extension specialists at the Ohio State University, that will produce the same pleasant flavor:

For a sweet pickle cure, which is preferred by most people, this formula does well: 8 pounds of salt, 2½ pounds of sugar, 2 oz. of saltpetre, and 4½ gallons of water. This amount will cure 100 pounds of meat.

During the late spring when meat is being cured for summer use, from 9 to 10 pounds of salt may be used instead of 8 pounds. The ingredients should be mixed and boiled in the water, the steam taken off and the brine cooled before pouring it over the meat. As a rule, the meat should be overhauled on the fifth, tenth and eighteenth days. Allow from three to four days for each pound in the piece, all except the lighter pieces, which will hardly need so long a period.

Particularly important in getting that mild flavor is this point: After removing from the cure, all meat should be soaked in water at about 55 degrees for 30 minutes. This practice is followed by all the better packers.

Since salt is the only active curative agent, meat may be preserved by simply salting it in salt, allowing 10 to 14 pounds of salt per 100 pounds of meat. Or a plain brine may be made with 10 pounds of salt to 4½ gallons of water. The flavor is not as sweet as when sugar is used, and the color is not as bright as when saltpetre is in the recipe.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
Play House	23	9	.754
Lomars	21	13	.690
Dough Boys	21	21	.500
Ry Steel	19	23	.452
Portsmouth Storage	14	28	.333
Scrubs	10	32	.238

Games Next Week

Thursday—Portsmouth Storage vs. Ry Steel
Friday—Dough Boys vs. Lomars
Friday—Scrubs vs. Play House

Last Night's Results

Lomars—	Selly	180	157	195	502
	Reinhardt	149	122	121	392
	Smith	183	211	181	575
	Scaber	165	180	167	512
	Huels	202	152	178	532
Totals		849	822	842	2513
Scrubs—	Murphy	144	163	161	473
	Riland	125	125	125	375
	Blind	125	125	125	375
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Totals		644	668	661	1973

Play House—

Brano	202	197	155	554
Blind	125	125	125	375
Higgins	151	101	183	435
E. Leach	158	167	169	494
LeMaster	210	223	191	624
Totals	846	903	823	2572

Portsmouth Storage—

Shriver	180	214	181	574
Blind	125	125	125	375
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Crip	134	125	160	419
Kirch	130	154	122	406
Totals	706	748	713	2165

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State Health Director Gives Rules To Prevent Death By Deadly, Insidious Gas

The recent death in Washington of Sherman A. Coney, long a prominent figure in both Ohio and national politics and a close friend of the late President Harding, has again directed attention to the death-dealing properties of carbon-monoxide gas. Mr. Coney was asphyxiated Dec. 12, in his room at the national capital, by fumes from a small gas heating stove.

In spite of wide publicity given by the Ohio department of health during the last year to the dangers of carbon-monoxide poisoning from domestic gas heating appliances, quite a number of Ohioans have narrowly escaped death during the moderate cold of the Fall just ended, and a few have lost their lives.

Most of the carbon-monoxide accidents reported have been caused by flueless gas heating stoves, mostly of the "radiant" type, but a few were due to gas water heaters, hot plates and cooking stoves. A definite hazard to life and health is connected with the use of gas heating stoves which are not fired or which are inadequately flued. In this connection Dr. J. E. Monger, state director of health, said yesterday:

"The director indicated that observation of the following rules will go far to prevent accidents due to the deadly and insidious gas:

- (1) Provide with efficiently acting flues all radiant gas heaters and other room heaters having flame as the source of heat. Sealing such appliances well back in efficiently flued fireplaces is good practice.
- (2) Ventilate the room, even if only a small opening is allowed for into a space of combustion gases and pure outside air.
- (3) Never allow an open fire to burn in a room where some one is sleeping. At bed time, extinguish all open fires and open the windows wide.
- (4) Never install a gas-fired water heater in a bath room. If already in-

stalled, provide an efficient flue. (5) If water heaters or hot plates are installed in a basement or other room where a flue is impracticable, provide sufficient room ventilation. (6) Do not rely on a "gassy" odor to warn of the presence of carbon-monoxide. This death-dealing gas has no odor. Fumes noticed on entering an unventilated room in which a flueless gas heater has been burning for some time are due to other less harmful combustion products, including these heretofore mentioned. (7) Do not "warm up" or run an automobile engine in a closed garage.

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HEEDING THE WAR GOD'S SUMMONS



Above is seen a detachment of federal troops traveling to the front accompanied by their wives in keeping with proper Mexican tradition.



Here is a campfire in the Mexican war zone with Obregon soldiers warming themselves before an open blaze at Tepic, Jalisco, in preparation for another rally against the followers of Genera Saneles, one of the rebel leaders.

Says Football No Longer Sport But Business Game Played By Rival Coaches

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Colleges and universities of the United States today have in intercollegiate football, a white elephant on their hands, Prof. C. W. Savage, director of physical education, declared in Atlanta today before the national collegiate athletic association in Atlanta, according to a special dispatch to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Prof. Savage advocated the abandonment of intercollegiate athletics as a cure.

"The most reasonable cure for the situation is to lessen the value of the individual athlete and of a small group of stars by cutting down the amount of their participation. This could be brought about most wisely by organizing a comprehensive program of intramural competition and selecting representative teams in turn as they rise to the leadership in the series of games inside the institution."

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Thomas Brunker, whose place of residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Sylvia Brunker, his wife has filed suit for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 1051, on the grounds of willful absence and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this publication.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1923.

W. E. DAVIS, Plaintiff.

T. C. BEATTY, Her Attorney.

—Advertisement, Dec. 13-3-Sat.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO OPERATE A MOTOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Public Notice is hereby given that W. E. Davis, operating as The Portsmouth Motor Line, has applied to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a motor transportation company for the transportation of persons over the following route, to-wit: South end of Espinouse at Market and Second streets, Portsmouth, Ohio, West on Second street to Scioto Bridge, and over Glena Pike to Appleton's store at the intersection of Glena Pike and Dry Run road. Number of trips made daily, 13; and number of motor vehicles owned, one. All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio.

W. E. DAVIS, Applicant.

R. F. N. No. 1, Nauvoo.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Horace Steadham, and Ralph H. Serzant, a minor, 29 years of age, and Owen H. Serzant, a minor 18 years of age, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known address was Care U. S. Nevada, Bremerton, Box 1, Washington, D. C., will take notice that on the 12th day of December, 1923, Thomas J. Serzant filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause No. 18204 in said Court, praying for partition, or if that cannot be made, such proceedings are authorized by law, of the following described real estate: "Situate in the village of Scioto, in the County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit: Outlot No. 39 in the lands purchased by James G. Basham of Harriet N. Towne, May 31, 1902; said outlot being as follows: Beginning on Clay street, Sciotoville, Ohio, at an alley South of Lot No. 8 in the Towne and McConnell addition to said Village; thence sixty feet on said Clay street; thence West 120 feet; thence North 60 feet; thence East 150 feet to the place of beginning. Said lands being in Section 5, Township 2, Range 2, County of Scioto, Ohio." Defendants are required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1924.

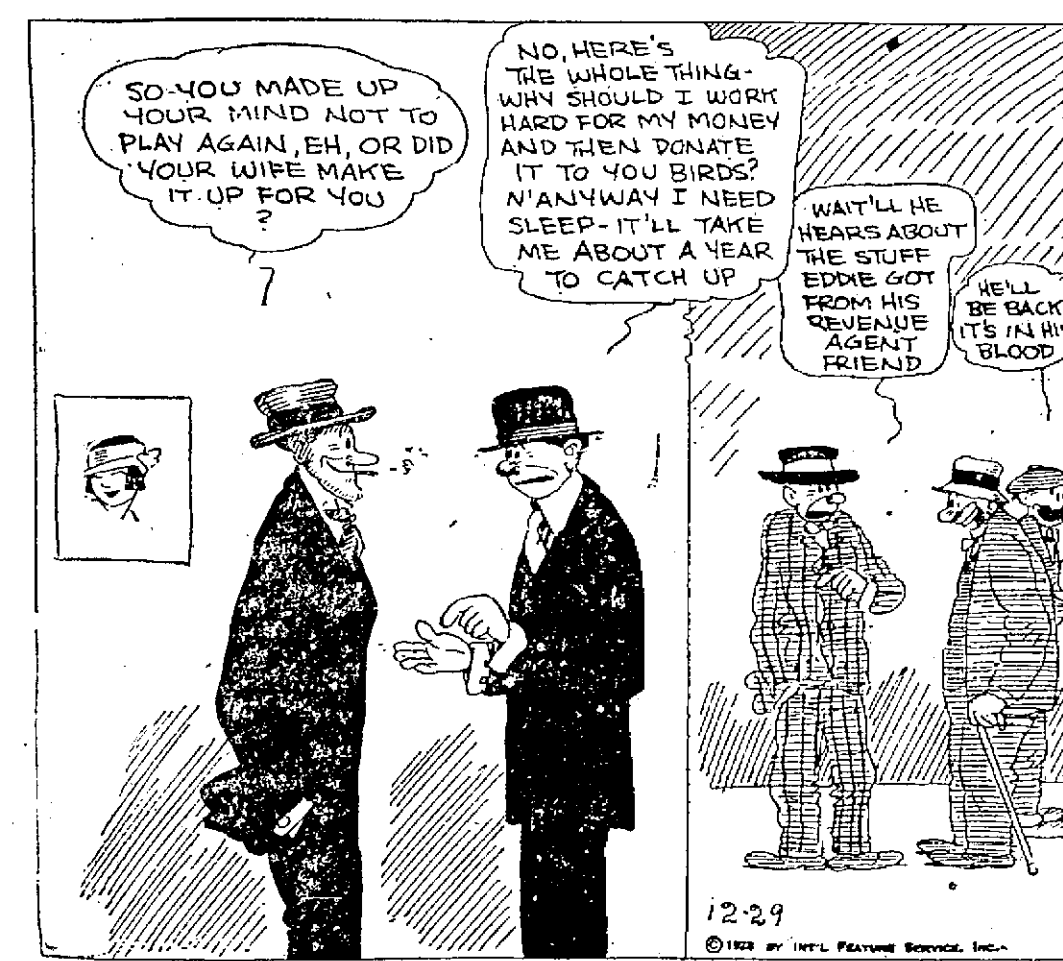
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ENTIRELY out of date along with other soothsaying pushed overboard by the march of science, is the old and romantic, but rather unreliable method by which maidens used to seek to discover whether they were loved or not—pulling off the petals of a daisy.

The lovelorn maiden of the future, instead of mutilating a harmless flower or writing to the lovelorn column, will purchase or borrow a "telegraphone."

The "telegraphone", whose invention has just been announced by the Society for Electrical Development, is said to be able to measure exactly both the quality and quantity of love, by recording the effect of a lady's presence on the one she desires, or of the effect of the lover's presence on the lady of his dreams.

How the "telegraphone" works is simplicity itself. You have but to adjust it over the heart of the one whose affection you are in doubt and then watch it flutter. The inventor declares it will prove of incalculable value to humanity by preventing loveless and consequently unhappy marriages.

But to make the invention a real and lasting benefit to the world it should have also a contrivance by means of which the affections, having been discovered, might be induced to remain put and not so easily transferred as they are now.

DIVIDEND INCREASES

INCREASE of dividends by industrial, commercial and financial corporations, which began early last fall and has continued at accelerated rate until the present, registers impressively large. One day last year more than twenty corporations, scattered throughout the country, announced substantial increases in payments to stockholders. This carried the number of corporations so registering their prosperity to a figure that warrants listing it as evidence of widespread economic and business improvement.

These increases in dividends evidence not only gains in business in the past months, but conviction of the directorates announcing them that the future is sufficiently bright to warrant such course—that is, the increases carry proof of prosperity already attained and point to its continuance.

All the world likes a liker.

Only 12 more shopping months before Christmas.

GIRL SCOUTS DOING SPLENDID WORK IN CITY, MR. FRICK SAYS IN HIS REPORT

Civic work among the girls of the city, through the Girl Scouts, is one of the most important of the branches of service of the Community. Adam Frick, member of the executive committee of the City, said yesterday in releasing the following report, given for the Girl Scouts of the Portsmouth Council by Mrs. H. H. Eccles, director: "In May, 1923, the Girl Scouts of Portsmouth had an enrollment of 191, in nine troops, four in the high school and five in the elementary schools. On December 1st, 1923, the enrollment reached 278, in fourteen troops, three in the high school, and ten in the elementary schools. A Citizens' Troop, composed of girls out of school has been organized and is doing good work. There is still an unbalanced field—two elementary schools have no troops, six elementary schools have no junior troops or Brownies, as they are called. New Boston, Wheelersburg, Lucasville, and many other towns are open for organization.

"The work done by the Girl Scouts includes not only training in Scoutcraft—outdoor life, but preparation for home-making and community work as well. In a recent Scout rally, the exhibit of cakes, jellies, candies and needlework would have done credit to many an older group. This year again, during the holiday season, the baskets filled and distributed by the Boy Scouts contained dolls dressed with loving care by the Girl Scouts, for many little girls who asked for them. The constitution of the national organization prohibits the use of Scouts collecting money for drives, etc., but the spirit of service instilled in Scouts is shown by the voluntary community work done by girls who have had this training.

"Camp Kiwanis, on Pond Creek is the summer camp operated by the Girl Scouts. During the summer of 1923, the average registration was fourteen girls per week. Scouts pay their own board at camp and are urged to earn the money during the winter. A much larger registration is expected for next summer in which case our present capacity will be greatly overtaxed. Camp life includes a regular well balanced daily schedule of work and play, which has proved very popular. Three of the Scouts who are assisting in troop leadership this winter, received much of their training in Camp Kiwanis last summer. This training is to be emphasized in next summer's camp schedule.

"To summarize, a small group of Portsmouth women, who are interested and anxious to broaden the lives of the girls growing up in our town, are planning to so spend the budget allowed the Girl Scouts that it will do twice as much work and reach twice as many girls during the year 1924, as the same amount accomplished in 1923."

Selling Many Lots

Ed Cunningham has sold lots in the West Side addition as follows: Two lots in Walter Cooper, 2 lots to Frank Hill, 2 lots to Frank Williams each to Charles Wilburn, Clyde Cooper, Winfred Brown, Dick Ward, Ed F. M. Duff, George Doll and John D. Sprague. He also sold a house and lot on Dry Run to J. E. Riley of South Portsmouth and a house and lot on Carey's Run to William Buffinger.

Undergoes Operation

Paul Brooks, a well known N. A. W. employee, is in Hempstead hospital, where he is recovering from a severe surgical operation, which he submitted to Thursday.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTIRE

EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rain spatters the window panes. A crystal globe strikes, races along, hesitates, zig-zags and then is gone. It is much like life. A slant on a country store reads: "John Samuels." After it is the word "Flat," underlined. A Texan tells me it was his way of announcing that he's tired of loaning money. He's "flat broke."

We hesitate before another depot restaurant. There are apples and oranges in pyramids, pies in racks and a shining coffee urn. A couple, approached by rail that gives such a vivid impression of commercial energy. The high-spun bridges, giant factories, rows and rows of tracks arouse admiration.

Someone has said it wasn't difficult to get a boy out of the country, but it is difficult to get the country out of a boy. St. Louis was one of the first large cities I ever saw and I always approach it with the same awing curiosity of those days of red-topped boots.

Leaving St. Louis one sees a touch of the old levee days along the Mississippi. A few side wheelers were at the wharves. Roundabouts were lounging about on piles of freight along the levee—one of them playing a month organ while a few others did a Mississippi shuffle. The only article of wearing apparel I have lost after 13 days on a train is a belt to an overcoat. This sets a new record for me. I lost it in Mexico City and I suppose some Mexican child is now sporting a gaudy new loin cloth.

Train service has improved much since the war. The only incivility we encountered was at the hands of a dining car waiter. He was surly

and impudent and spoiled what promised to be a first class meal. Indeed he was so uncivil that a Texan across the aisle gave him a backhand slap on the cheek. A bit of courtesy was the action of the instant at Ft. Worth for the Frisco line. The ticket agency at the depot was closed. He met us personally with our tickets to New York, escorted us to the train and presented us to the conductor.

Someone evidently left the compartment to which we were assigned in haste. In the ice cooler they had left an upper set of false teeth. I can think of nothing so ghastly as a set of false teeth in water. I could not have been more shocked had I found a corpse.

I spent some time thinking of the unfortunate person and his or her loss. Suppose it became necessary for him or her to cross the Mississippi. Can you imagine the discomfort of trying to say "Mississippi" with the upper set missing?

We awakened this morning near Princeton. After Manhattan Transfer and the rush under the river we thundered into New York. I always return to it with misgivings. I dread the rattle-brained din and the return to the grind. Yet no city I have ever seen compares with it. Its very size is dramatic. It is staggering. Twice as many people live within fifty miles as in all Australia and a million more than in the entire Canadian Dominion. Should Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston, Baltimore and Pittsburgh transplant all their people into a fifty-mile area there would not be the population. This area now boasts. We taxied up Fifth avenue and eastward on Forty-seventh street to my hotel. Said the doorman, looking at our luggage: "Been away?" That is New York. Nobody knows when you come or go. I longed for the familiar greeting of my faithful dog who is gone. (Copyrighted 1923 by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

POEMS THAT LIVE

You'll Love Me Yet
Your love's protracted growing.
June reared that bunch of flowers you carry,
From seeds of April's sowing.

I plant a beautiful now: some seed
That is sure to strike.
And yield—what you'll not pluck indeed,
Not live, but may be, like.

You'll look at least on love's remains,
A grave's no doubt.
Your looks?—that pays a thousand pains.
What's death? You'll love me yet!
—Robert Browning.

At the Museum

Hard-of-hearing Old Gentleman (to attendant: "And what does that skeleton represent?"
Attendant: "A dinosaur."
H.-of-H. O. G. (frantically): "You dunno sir. Well, what are you doing here, then?"

Making It Easier

In their cross-country honeymoon trip in the fire, Jack and Betty were relieved to find that Hickville boasted a hotel. It wasn't much of a hotel, though, and in the room assigned to them they found the screens rusty and full of holes. During the middle of the night Betty awoke to hear her husband moving restlessly about the place. "What in the world are you doing?" she demanded. "Taking out these screens so the bugs can fly in without making so much noise," replied Jack.

All Wrong

"There," said the advertisement writer, as he tossed a piece of magazine copy on the boss's desk, "is an advertisement containing an unanswerable argument."
"Tossing back the copy unread, the boss said:
"Change it, for heaven's sake. We want a lot of answers to that ad."

Doc Koko's KOLUM

Such a Nerve

"Well, Mr. Silverstein," began the new office boy genially. "It looks as if we'd have some rain today."
"Say!" ejaculated the head of the firm nagrily. "Where do you get that stuff?" Then, turning to the head bookkeeper, he added: "Look, Morris, did you ever? Two days he's been on the job and he wants to become a partner already!"

Abe Martin



We can't recall a Christmas when there was such a wide variety of acceptable gifts for a host girl—a plug of tobacco, we firmly believe would be about the only thing we'd be taking chances on. Who's seen Ben Franklin's picture on the new \$100 bill?

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HOME-FOR-THE-HOLIDAY-JUMPER JANE — BY BRIGGS



The Selfish Rooster

In a country district not a hundred miles from Richmond, Virginia, there is a man who several years ago gave his youngest son a sled for Christmas. Much to the youngster's disappointment no snow fell that winter and the sled was reluctantly put away. The next year proved equally disappointing, but the third saw colder weather and one January day a few flakes began falling. Hearing a commotion in the yard, the father went out to investigate and found the youth chasing a rooster.

"What's all this for?" he demanded sternly.

"It's snowing," explained the boy, and can't you see that darned rooster is eating it up as fast as it comes down?"

BERTON BRADLEY'S DAILY POEM

AFTERMATH

By Berton Bradley
I WROTE some verse of a recent date
In which I talked of a "brand new slat."
Or a "brand new page" and a "brand new score"

For nineteen hundred and twenty-four.
But that was before the bills came in—
As I run them through my fingers I realize, for my purse is thin,
That the bygone year still lingers!

For how can you speak of a year that's "new,"
When last year's debts still follow you.
And all your mail is the same—to wit,
A repetition of "Please remit!"?

For that's the way when the bills come in—
And your fund in the bank's diminished.
You learn, as you pungle the hard-earned tin,
That the Old Year isn't finished.

I'd said, "That's over, and '23 is one of the things that used to be."
Alas, its chains are around my neck
For all my letters say, "Please send check!"

In fobs and slathers the bills come in.
As thick as the bees in clover.
And I'm stung—for the New Year may begin
But the Old Year isn't over!

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Disinterested

Minister: "So you want to get married?"
Miss Mr. Shrimp: "Not particularly, but this lady does."

Second String

Canvasser: "Is the head of the house in?"
Mr. Meek: "Yes, my wife is out."

A Soft Snap

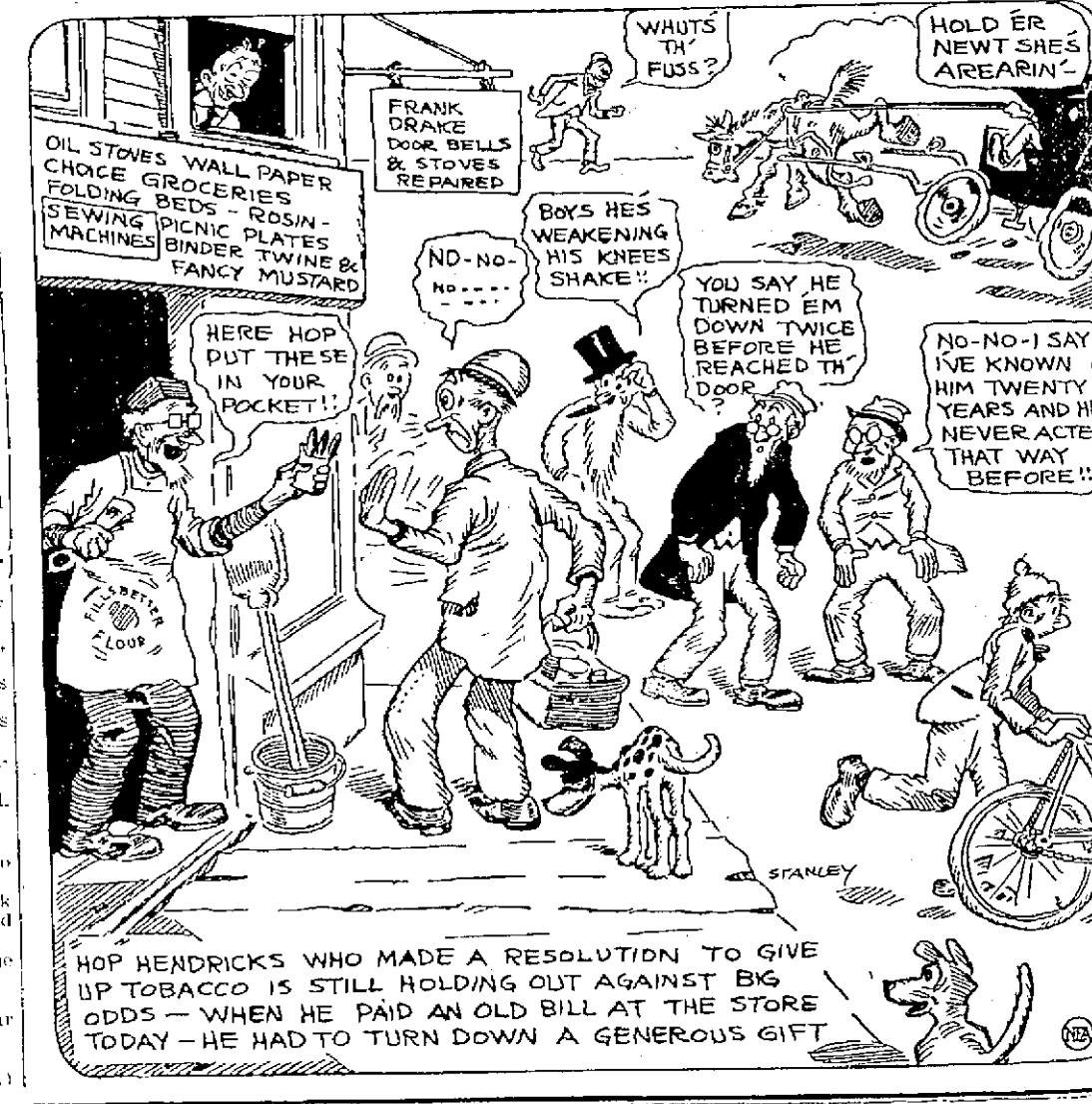
Wanted—Pipe organist, who can also fill the position of auto mechanic or stepno, or typist or bldg. custodian, or handy mechanic or undertaker; a good steady position. Box M-110200—Classified ad in the Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

Comparison

The robin sounds a beggar's note
Where once the nightingale was heard.
But he for whom no silver throat
Its liquid music ever stirred.
Deems robin still the sweetest bird
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar

THE OLD HOME TOWN

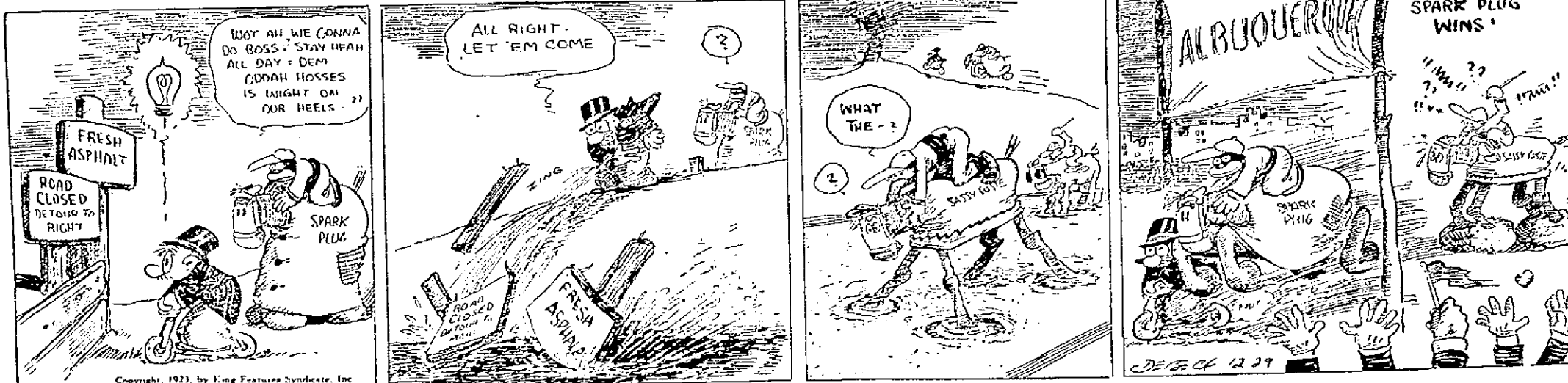
BY STANLEY



BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

It's Headwork That Wins

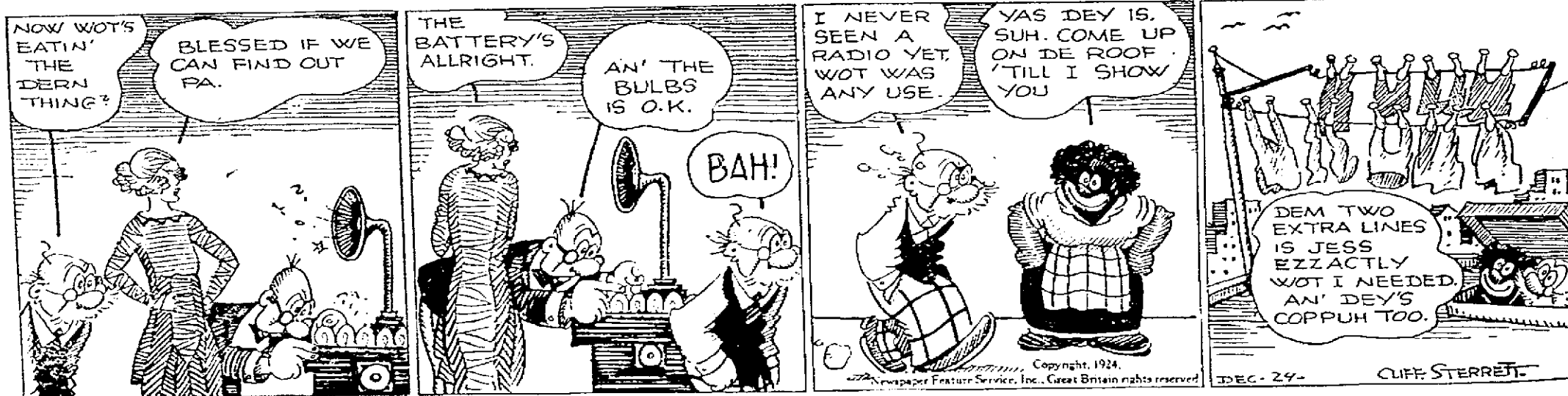
BY BILLY DE BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

What Is One's Loss Is Another's Gain

BY CLIFF STERRETT



EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO

